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CHINA OPENS NEW RESISTANCE

WEATHER PUT ON RAZZLE-DAZZLE SHOW FOR TEXAS IN 1937

ONE MOST VARIED MENUS EVER SET BEFORE STATE WAS DISHED UP

By JACK B. KRUGER

The weather, which gets the Headlines more often than the Duke of Windsor, put on a 12-month razzle-dazzle show for Texas in 1937.

To their usual year-'round extravaganza of snow, sleet, hail, storms, floods, heat, rain, fog and northers, the elements added a dash of the spectacular. And at year's end the show was closing out on a note of unusual rains.

Winter started the year's performance early in January. On the sixth an 18-carat cold wave moved onto from El Paso's corner of the state. Ice, sometimes two inches thick, weighed telephone and telegraph wires. Lines snapped and communications were paralyzed for a week. North winds of deepest blue shrunk the mercury to four degrees below zero at Dalhart.

Northwest Texas highways were glazed with perilous ice. Rain farther south put heavy loads on the Trinity and Sabine rivers. Ice-coated crops generally escaped injury but the cold wave's damage was figured by the U. S. weather bureau at between three and four million dollars.

In addition, an El Paso windstorm killed three persons and caused $10,000 damage on Jan. 7.

Hung On Six Days

This wintry thrust hung on for six days. Temperatures moderated [illegible] February the elements produced a variety show of fog, snow, sleet, hail, rain and winds. Most of the Gulf region had days of soupy fog and Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls were pelted with hail.

While North Texas shivered in snow and sleet, farmers and truckers in the Dilley region (near San Antonio) worried about incipient drought. Into March Dilley still worried even as heavy rains poured flood waters into the Colorado, Trinity and Sulphur rivers. Heavy rains in west and north Texas, accompanied by out-of-season warmth, slowed maturing crops.

Temperatures reached 95 at Eagle Pass on March 23. Fogs spread over nearly the entire state and were noteworthily dense at San Antonio, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Austin, Houston, Palestine, Port Arthur, Galveston, Corpus

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Many Places Of Business Closed New Year's Day

Members of the Corsicana Retail Merchants association, banks, postoffice and other enterprises will be closed for business Saturday in celebration of New Year's while some others will be open as usual.

Postoffice officials announced the regular holiday schedule would be observed with no city or rural deliveries, one collection from the boxes in the business district, and the despatching of outgoing mail as usual.

Almost all grocery stores indicated they would be open as usual, along with drug stores, cafes, filling stations and similar units.

Most departments of the city government will observe only the usual half holiday on Saturday, but all departments of the courthouse with the exception of the law enforcement agencies will be closed for the day. A short session of the commissioner's court is scheduled at 9 o'clock according to County Judge Paul H. Miller.

NAVARRO COUNTY LOWLANDS FLOODED RESULT OF RAINS

HIGH WATER EXPECTED TO START RECEDING; NO DAMAGE IS REPORTED

Lowlands of Navarro county creeks and Trinity river bottoms were reported under water Thusday, but unless additional precipitation is received on the up-stream watersheds, little damage is expected, and the waters will likely recede within the next few days.

Highway officials reported that Chambers creek was out of banks from the hills to the levee in the sector near the new Highway 22 bridge construction job southeast of Eureka.

Richland creek was reported out of banks north of Dawson and at the Ward bridge on Highway 31 late Wednesday and was still rising although the overflows were receding in the extreme northwestern portion of the county.

Traffic Resumed.

Traffic was stopped Wednesday at the Hogan bridge crossing en route to Chatfield and Roane by Chambers and Briar creeks, but travel was resumed Thursday. Pinoak creek in the vicinity of Pursley was on a rampage, while lesser streams all over the county were emptying their burdened capacities into the already swollen and overflowing Chambers and Richland creeks and bottoms.

Extremely high water is expected to be seen in the southwestern section of the county and in the northeastern corner of Freestone county after Richland and Chambers converge into one stream before reaching Trinity river.

Trinity river was reported Thursday morning backing out into the lowlands at the Highway 31 crossing near Trinidad in low places with indications that a considerable area will be under water.

Richland creek at Ward bridge Thursday morning had reached the crest and was expected to begin falling during the afternoon.

Ample Warnings.

With ample warnings of the impending high waters, stockmen along the streams, particularly in the eastern and southeastern section of the county, are reported to have moved all livestock out of the threatened area

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Fair Plant Drive To Be Completed Early Next Week

Plans for completing the financial campaign for the establishment of a Navarro County Fair were outlined at a meeting held Thursday morning at the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. Chairman J. M. Dyer announced the "moop up" drive would start Monday and it was hoped to finish the effort within a week.

Good progress was reported on the drive until the press of holiday business interfered with the efforts of the committeemen.

Thick Fog And Draining Rivers In Texas Today

By The Associated Press

Thick fog and fast-draining rivers highlighted the Texas weather picture today. Threats of minor floods eased overnight but shipping men along the gulf coast feared to move their vessels in the dense mists.

Flooding creeks in Navarro county (Corsicana) were falling back into their channels and state

See FOG, Page 9.

ADVOCATES OF BIGGER NAVY SUGGEST BUILDING PROGRAM WOULD STIMULATE BUSINESS

WASHINTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Advocates of a bigger navy suggested today that construction of additional warships, being considered primarily because of concern over international developments, would give a direct stimulus to employment and industry in the United States.

Jobs would be created at the scene of construction and "behind the lines," they said, in fashioning raw materials into finished vessels.

Announcing it was possible further requests might be sent to congress later, President Roosevelt already has disclosed that the budget for the next fiscal year provides for two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

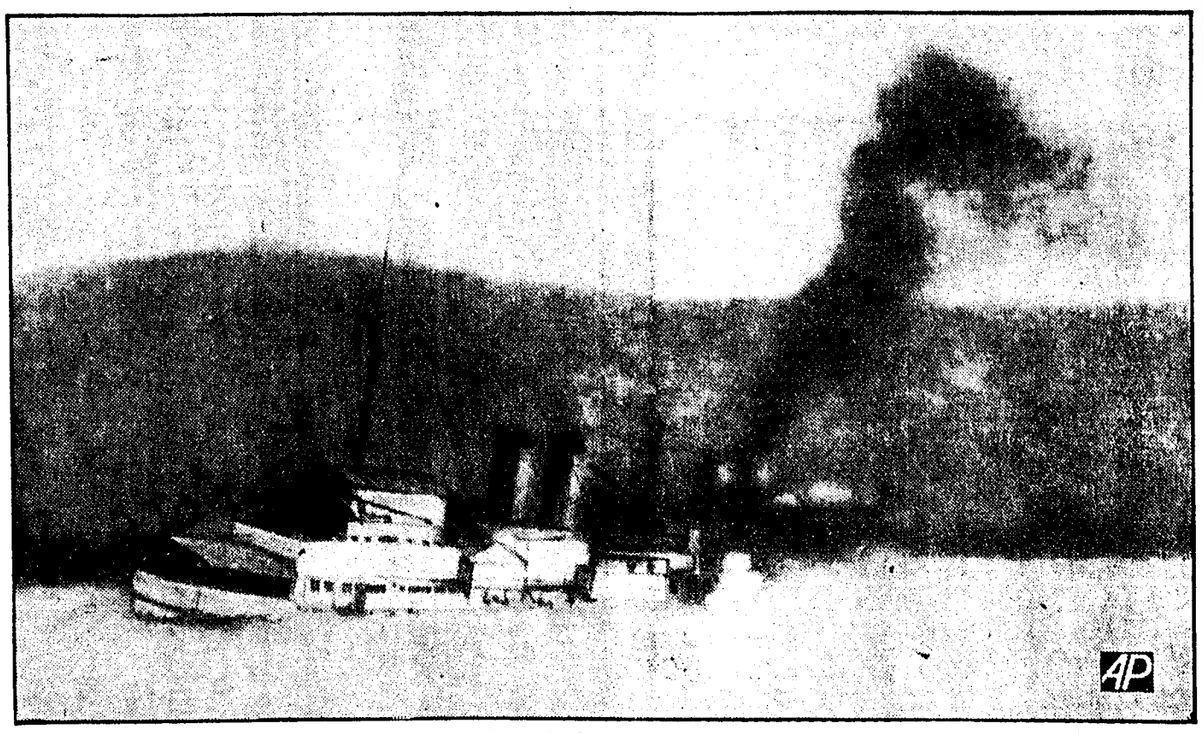
By estimates of navy officials, these would provide a maximum aggregate of 20,000 jobs over a four-year period.

Informed persons said further that the navy department has prepared to ask for 10 or 15 more 10,000-ton cruisers, costing about $20,000,000 each. If authorized, their construction would be spread over several years.

Building a cruiser of that size means the employment for three years of a skilled force gradually increasing to 1600. Such ships are supplementary to battleships, and on the basis of comparative figures the United States is behind both Britain and Japan in the cruiser category.

From 85 to 90 per cent of the cost of a warship is represented by wages, navy officials estimated. The chief materials comes from the now ailing steel industry.

PANAY ON THE WAY TO DAVEY JONES' LOCKER



Starting to roll over to starboard, the American gunboat Panay is shown listing in the Yangtse river shortly before it sank in seven to ten fathoms of water after its bombing by Japanese planes. The boat visible in background and from which smoke is rising is believed to be the S. S. Mei Ping, one of three similarly ill-fated Standard Oil boats. The navy department's report on the Panay's sinking mentioned that the first bombs dropped from three Japanese planes not only struck on or close to the Panay but also on or close to the Mei Ping.

Photographic Story Of Sinking of U. S. Gunboat Panay Told

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The photographic story of the sinking of the U. S. S. Panay by Japanese bombs—a story of gallanty futile resistance before the Stars and Stripes sank with the stricken warcraft in the slow waters of the Yangtze—was put before the American public today.

It had a preview last night before a small group of picture executives and reporters, in a little projection room at a guarded Fort Lee, New Jersey, laboratory.

In a dispassionate monotone, Newsreel Cameraman Norman Alley explained his extraordinary pictorial record of a 20-minute incident across the world which threatened grave rupture between Washington and Tokyo until complete Japanese apologies wer accepted by this government.

Here is the story as it emerged on the test projecting screen, then upon Associated Press wirephoto machines for transmission to newspapers—and as it emerges today in some motion picture theaters:

The Panay, her flag folding out smartly, pulls away from Nanking with her tragic load of American refugees. Ashore, men wave goodbye.

Two Japanese airplanes are seen far aloft; one seems to be diving toward the Panay.

"Here it is; here's the business," Alley mutters.)

There is a quick cutback to the deck; seamen pop out one by one from the hold and race forward.

("That's where the emergency alarm was heard," says Alley.)

Men jump to the Panay's ironshielded machine guns, grimacing, squinting. One, a boatswain's mate, has leaped to station so quickly that he has left his trousers behind. The machine guns did no damage.

Over astern—it looked less than 50 yards— a bomb drops, and the Yangtze throws up a great burst of water.

Next, fatally hit, the Panay keels, one of her decks partially ash. The lifeboats go over the side; the men mostly are wearing life preservers, but one is seen to throw a grating overboard and jump after it.

("That's the end," says Alley, to the extraordinary stillness of the projection room.)

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Negro Hospital Damage By Fire Early Thursday

Fire of undetermined origin seriously damaged the negro hospital and clinic operated by Dr. L. R. Caraway at 115 North Seventh street about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. There were no patients in the hospital.

Fire department officials said the alarm was turned in by the night watchman at the Navarro Oil Mill who reported flames burst from the windows after a dull blast was heard. Fire Chief Elmer Keith estimated the damage at $4,000.

Dr. L. L. Smith, negro dentist, lost almost all of his equipment in his office in the clinic.

FIRST UNIT RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BE CONSTRUCTED SOON

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR CONTRACT EXPECTED BE AWARDED JAN. 18

Contract for a $100,000 unit of the proposed system of the Navarro County Electrification Cooperative Inc., will be awarded on January 18 according to information received from national officers Thursday by Beauford H. Jester, attorney for the co-operative, and Clyde Kimes, superintendent.

Rapid progress on the completion of the organization and in the preparation of the engineering plans for the first unit earned an early letting of the contract local officers were informed and they were promised every co-operation in the earliest possible completion of the entire system.

The first unit will serve the area south and west of Dawson and will include a portion of Hill colunty. Plans and contracts on other sections of the system will be rushed as much as possible according to the officials. It is anticipated electric power will be available to the first unit by midsummer or early fall.

The original system of the Navarro County Co-operative called for expenditures of over half a million dollars for the construction work and it is indicated that extensions will carr the total far past that amount and likely cover all of this and adjoining counties.

Seeks to Reorganize

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The J. Edward Jones Petroleum corporation today petitioned for authority to reorganize under the federal bankruptcy act, listing liabilities of $241,267 and assets, mostly in oil and gas leases in Louisiana of $612,500.

Chemical Head Dies.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Herman Schlundt, 66, authority on radioactive elements and chairman of the University of Missouri department of chemistry, died here today.

ALLEY ARRIVES WITH PRECIOUS FILM



Norman Alley, Universal newsreel cameraman, is shown, (left, walking) as he arrived at Alameda, Calif., with his precious film of the U. S. S. Panay bombing, which he is carrying. He is shown with his wife, center, and daughter, Janet. State highway officers acted as a body guard as Alley left the Clipper base.

B. B. Boothe Found Fatally Wounded; Died In Hospital

B. B. Boothe, aged 36 years, chief engineer at the Magnolia Pipeline company pump station on South Fifteenth street, died in the P. and S. hospital Thursday morning at 8:10 o'clock. He had been shot one time with a pistol in the right side of the head near the temple.

Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse answered the call and conducted an investigation. The sheriff reported that a .32 calibre Smith and Wesson pistol was found on the floor of the family residence in the room where Boothe was discovered in a dying condition by members of the family. The shooting was reported to have occurred shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

No inquest will be held, the sheriff stated.

Mr. Boothe had been chief engineer at the local pump station for several months.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas, where interment will be made. The rites will be conducted by Rev. G. M. Coe of Humble.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Jack Boothe; a daughter, Jean Boothe, all of Corsicana; mother, Mrs. T. A. Boothe, Cleveland; two brothers, T. T. Boothe, and T. A. Boothe, Jr., both of Cleveland; and five sisters, Mrs C. W. Hubert, Anahuac; Mrs. W. E. Warr, Center; Mrs. T. C. Clements, of Cleveland; Mrs. E. E. Barker, Corsicana, and Miss Mary Boothe, Cleveland.

Corley Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

NEW OUTBREAK OF STRIKES IN FRANCE ADD TO TURBULENCE

PREMIER CHAUTEMPS ENDS PARIS WALKOUT BY THREAT OF CALL TO COLORS

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A new outbreak of strikes in the rich mining region of northern France intensified the turbulent labor situation today after firm government action brought quick settlement of the critical public service tieup in Paris.

A thousand coal miners at Anzin, near Valenciennes, quit work this morning in protest against discharge of three miners.

Premier Camille Chautemps' threat to call striing public service workers, most of whom are army reservists, to the colors, caused prompt submission to his demands for settlement of the Paris strike, which threatened to undermine the people's front government.

Minister of Labor Andre Fevrier was trying to negotiate the other Paris strikes, affecting food truckers, warehouses and the Goodrich Rubber Company plant.

Six hundred sailors at Rouen, whose recent walkout tied up 35 ships, continued on strike.

The agreement to call off the Paris public service strike came in the early hours of the morning after labor delegates had shuttled back and forth between their own meetings and government offices through the night, were notified to return to their jobs soon after daybreak.

Under the government's threat the strikers themselves would have

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TERUEL DEVELOPING AS MAIN ARENA OF SPANISH CONFLICT

POSSIBLY 6,000 INSURGENT SOLDIERS TRAPPED GOVERNMENT-DOMINATED CITY

(By The Associated Press)

With a formidable concentration of troops by both sides, the Spanish city of Teruel in southern Aragon was developing today as the main arena of the Spanish war.

Inside the government-dominated city possibly 6,000 insurgent soldiers and civilians were trapped by government troops.

Despite raw winter conditions, Generalissimo Francisco Franco of the insurgency launched a counter-offensive and today was adding two armies and 200 warplanes as reinforcements.

New strikes flared in France. While 120,000 public service workers in Paris returned to their jobs today after Wednesday's walkout, 1,000 coal miners in Northern France struck. Other Paris strikes remained unsettled affecting truckmen, warehouses and the Goodrich rubber plant.

In London, the British government released a new note from Japan describing her attacks on Britain's gunboats in China as a mistake. No official comment was made. The note was similar to the Japanese army statement which Britain decided was not acceptable.

The assassination of a prominent Chinese in the French concession of Shanghai brought new fears of terrorism to foreigners there. It was said the slain man had promised co-operation with the Japanese.

Tsingtao, textile-center and seaport, was rocked by a dynamite campaign as Chinese set about to destroy industrial properties, especially Japanese, in the face of advancing Japanese battalions.

United States navy boats stood by ready to remove Americans.

Thirty Japanese warplanes swooped down upon the old

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JAPAN DECLARES ATTACK ON BRITISH GUNBOAT MISTAKE

GIVES ASSURANCE ALSO INCIDENT WILL NOT BE REPEATED

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Japan, in a note to Britain made public today, declared Japanese attacks on the gunboat Ladybird and other British ships in China waters were a mistake.

But to insure against further incidents Japan has dealt properly with responsible military and naval officers on the grounds that they failed to take full precautions.

New orders have been given to Japanese forces, the note said, for the greatest possible care that attacks shall not be made upon the lives and property of British or other nationals.

The note was similar in content to the Japanese explatnation of bombing by Japanese planes of the American gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil vessels.

The British foreign office released the explanation, in reply to British protests against such incidents, without any comment to indicate whether it was satisfactory.

A British seaman was killed and two wounded on Dec. 13 when the Ladybird was shelled at Wuhu. The British gunboat also was attacked.

Explanation of the attacks in today's note followed closely the Japanese army version which the British government yesterday de-

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FIERCE FIGHTING REPORTED OUTSIDE PORT OF TSINGTAO

AMERICANS BEING EVACUATED FROM DYNAMITE-WRECKED SHANTUNG CAPITAL

(By The Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Japanese armies met stiff resistance today on Shantung province fronts outside Tsingtao, the dynamite-rocked north China seaport from which a number of Americans were in flight.

Japanese sources themselves sent word of fierce fighting some 100 miles west of Tsingtao.

The United States gunboat Sacramento docked in Shanghai and disembarked first American civilian refugees from the threatened port 400 miles to the north. Twenty-five Americans, with a number of nurses and dependents, made the trip.

Another contingent of American Tsingtao refugees headed for Shanghai on the steamer Shuntien. The United States cruiser Marblehead and destroyer Pope stood ready to evacuate remaining Americans.

Still more Americans fled from the spreading warfare deep in China's interior. A flag-decked refugee train left Hankow for Hongkong with 313 Americans and other foreigners under Japanese assurance of safe passage over the frequently bombarded route.

Even though resistance delayed the Japanese advance on Tsingtao, Chinese apparently were resigned to loss of the city. They spread destruction with dynamite and flames to leave for the war machine engaged in swallowing five North China provinces only "scorched earth....broken tile."

American Refugees Tell of Looting

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30—(AP)—American refugees arriving from Tsingtao today told of wholesale destruction, looting and death in once-prosperous Shantung province.

Dr. Philip Price of Baltimroe who reached Tsingtao from Tsinan to join the first refugee contingent, said the countryside between the two cities was swarming with thousands of panic-stricken Chinese. In some instances, he said, refugee groups ran into other crowds running to safety in the opposite direction.

C. T. Jackson of Greenville, N. C., said most Chinese troops had evacuated Tsingtao, leaving only a thousand or so to carry out de-

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United States Continue Silver Buying Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today the treasury had agreed to continue buying silver from Canada, China and Mexico at least through January.

The Mexican arrangement for January had been disclosed earlier this week. Morgenthau said today the same treatment would be extended to Canada.

He also announced that the long-standing agreement by which the United States promised to buy silver from China with that nation buying gold from the United States had been extended until July 1, 1938.

The secretary said the Mexican and Canadian agreements merely provide that the United States will buy up to fixed amounts of newly-mined silver from those countries at prices to be determined next month.

VIRUSES WHICH CAUSE DREAD DISEASES IN HUMANS MAY BE SOURCE ALL LIVING MATTER

By STEPHEN J. M'DONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The viruses which cause such dread diseases as infantile paralysis and yellow fever are probably the "seeds of life" from which all living matter originally sprang, a scientist of the Rockefeller institute for medical research said today.

Dr. W. M. Stanley, young research worker who received last year the $1,000 prize from the American Association for the advancement of science for isolating and crystallizing the virus which causes Mosaic disease of tobacco, returned today to discuss the implications of his work in the cause and prevention of human diseases and the possible creation of life itself.

The viruses seem to be the natural bridge between living and non-living things, he said. Although they can be crystallized as solid, inert matter, they also can grow and reproduce inside living cells when placed in contact with them. In addition, they are capable of producing new forms of viruses, or slight variations known as mutations, totally different from the original material.

These properties appear to indicate the viruses have in their chemical makeup the vital substance of protoplasm, out of which all living things are made, Dr. Stanley said, and if so, they are the missing link between living and non-living matter.

The manner in which tobacco Mosiac virus produces more of its own kind when in contact with cell protoplasm is of tremendous importance, he declared, "because er molecules within living cells it is possible that it or a similar one may be responsible for the production of all the specific protein molesules as well as other molecules within living cells. It may be considered to be the very basis of life."

Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—There was a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Thursday night and one at the Methodist church Friday night. Santa Claus was very thoughtful and tried to see everybody.

All on the sick list are improving.

All the boys and girls that have been away at school are at home for the holidays.

Misses Daisy Dean and Jackie Mannings and Erisgean Elkins, J. W. Garland and family, and Mrs. Gorden Elkins were in Corsicana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wigley of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. V. G. Blackburn. Mrs. O. M. Long was with them. They also motored to Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannings and family spent Christmas Day at Thornton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mannings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuster of Dallas and O. R. Smith and family of Waco spent Christmas Day with Dr. A. N. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and Joegean, and Mr and Mrs. Walter Garland motored to Allen and had Christmast dinner with their brother and uncle, James Garland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCrary and little son, and Otho McCrary of South Texas were in Richland Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. George Taylor and baby of Monahan were in Richland Sunday on their way to Iola to visit Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Reigan Swink and family of West Texas and Fred Garrett of East Texas, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fleming and family.

Mrs. Elmer Mayo and children spent a part of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. McCage and family had as their guest, her father and sister of West Texas through Christmas.

Jim Davis and family of Corsicana spent Sunday with home folks.

Robert Gregory, Jr., of Sulphur Springs spent Christmas Eve here with his wife and babies.

Rev. Roy Johnson and family spent Christmas Eve in Dallas with relatives.

Rev. Bernard McCord and family of West Texas spent a couple days through Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord and other relatives.

Mrs. Rubin Milligan was in Corsicana Thursday.

Ernest Blood of New Mexico visited his mother and sisters here Christmas Day. He was accompanied to Gatesville Sunday by his mother and sister, where they visited a sister, Mrs. Hammond, before returning home.

Mrs. Morefield of Tyler visited Mrs. Rose last week.

Clyde Chunn spent Christmas in Corsicana with his sister, Miss Emma Chunn.

Pete Carroll and family of Streetman visited Mrs. Knotts through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Healer and mother, Mrs. W. E. Tucker, of Harlingen are spending the holidays here with home folks.

Edward Hilburn and mother Mrs. Sallie Elkins of South Texas were at home here Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Middlebrooks and little daughter, Zoan, have been real sick with the flu.

James Patrick of Brownsville came in Monday to spend a few of the Christmas holidays with his uncles, Walter and Jim Patrick.

Alva Harris and family of Northe Texas visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Knight of Barbers Hill is here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had as their guests Monday night, their daughter and family, Mrs. R. E. Swink of East Texas and her daughter, Anna, of the valley. They also visited in the Fleming home Sunday and Mrs. Swink remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stepp had as their guests Sunday, her sister and other relatives of Dallas.

Van Elkins and family were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Shelton, in Teague Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lewis White, Sr., was in Corsicana Thursday of last week.

Navarro Mills

NAVARRO MILLS, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—The merry season of Christmas has again passed into history, but for this community was a joyous one. A tree and a well-rendered program was the school contribution, with the church services Sunday in special observance, together with lots of family groups at home for the day, made this a Christmas long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford and daughter are spending the week visiting in Alabama.

Miss Jackie Berry, who is attending school at Temple, is at home for the holidays.

Will Hollingsworth and family of Raleigh spent Sunday with Rev. Goodman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Oden and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hargis and baby spent the holidays at Jacksonville and DeKalb.

Mrs. J. D. Evans of Littlefield is here for a visit with Cecil Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lunn at Corsicana.

Rev. Charlie Odom of Dallas, Texas, preached to a large audience at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Wilbourne Garner surprised his many friends last week by getting married. The bride was Miss Vada Cantrell of Shady Grove. They will make their home in Dawson, where he has employment. Their many friends in this community extend to them congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Navarro County Farm Association To Meet Saturday

The Navarro County Agricultural assoication will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it has been announced by H. J. Kent. Among the important business matters to come before the meeting will be the election of officers which was postponed at the last session.

Frost

FROST, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Moore of San Antonio and Mr. Buster Moore of Mexico is spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and family.

Mrs. J. E. Laney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clendening, and sister, Mrs. Louis Thigpen and family in Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Templeton and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tatum and children of Corsicana, Mrs. Willie Jackson and daughter of Houston and Mr and Mrs. Ben Templeton and family spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and sons of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown, and family.

Miss Minnie Melvin Searcy of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowman and son, Bill, spent Christmas in Waxahachie, guests of Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. Pigg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord had for their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCord of Houston, Mrs. R. L. Periman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Handley and Mr. Will Brown of Corsicana.

Tommy Downey of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann, of Waxahachie spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Brittain and family.

Mesdames Walter Hendon and Audie Tyner of Ennis spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. R. N. Bruner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Claude Edsel and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Strain is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Fuller in Barstow.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Stevenson and children of Stamford visited their parents, Mr. and Mr. Tom Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Strain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C R. Blake visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks and granddaughter, Barbara Lee, and J. E. Hightower of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCord of Richland, and Rev. and Mrs. Bernard McCord and daughter of Cado spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter and daughter of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Corbin and daughter of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ellis.

Miss Lenner Fay Brown of Corsicana spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Wr and Mrs. E. L. Evans and little daughter, Luann, spent Christmas with his parents in Waxahachie.

Mesdames Whit Williams of Ennis, John Maggard and daughter, Miss Madie of Denton, and Fred Fifer of Tyler visited Mrs. Wade Smith and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons of Groesbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moore in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and daughter of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dickson in Frost and Mrs W. M. ohnson in Blooming Grove Christmas.

Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—There was quite a bit of traveling during the holidays in spite of the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring of Alliance Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Call and family of Waco, James Lee McNabb and sister, Maye Francis, of Dallas spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Call.

Miss Undean Woodland, a teacher in the Marshall school, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. John Woodland.

Misses Vera and Helen Melton accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Mobley and daughter, Jewell McCaskill of Dawson visited relatives in West Texas Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lill Melton and children have gone to Wichita Falls to spend several days with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch and Lydia Welch of Dallas spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cheek.

A play, "No Body's Darling," was presented at the school house last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Colorado are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Furra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blade had as their guests during Christmas their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Melton and family of Blooming Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Miss Mabel Mitcham Weds Joe P. Johnson Here on Thursday

Miss Mabel Mitcham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitcham of Petty's Chapel, became the bride of Mr. Joe P. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Kerens, Thursday evening, December 23, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Glenn of Corsicana.

The bride was wearing a gray coat suit, with navy accessories.

The bride and bridegroom's guests were Juanita Mitcham, the bride's sister, Albert Gorman of Roane, Lurlean Ware of Roane, Jack Sims of Kerens and Raymond Etheredge of Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Johnson will make their future home in Kerens, and wish to ask all of their friends and relatives to visit them. —Contributed.

Navarro

NAVARRO, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—All of the teachers in the Navarro schools spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in various places.

Hayden Harvard, who is in school in Austin, spent his Christmas holidays with his parents and his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvard, J. M. and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob More and family and Mr. John L. Moore of near Wichita were the guests of relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Stroder and son, Charles of West Texas are visiting her father, Mr. Bryant Marsh, and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. D. Smith and daughter, Hazel, and son, Clayton, were the guests of relatives in Dallas during Christmas.

Eddie Ferguson, who is attending Draughans College in Fort Worth was at home with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tomlin and son, Hugh; Miss Lucille Morne, Mrs. J. E. Horne and Mrs. Archie Horne left Friday morning for McAllen where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Omarie Cowsar, who is attending N. T. S. T. C., Denton, is at home with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cowsar and Wanda Lue.

Fred Woolen has returned home from Crane and other points in West Texas where he has been working.

Mrs. Lou Emma Quarles of Dallas came down Friday to be with relatives and friends here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bottoms her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. and Anne Joyce had dinner with Bottoms, in Corsicana Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frazier and children, Mrs. Cora Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Frazier and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griffith and family, all of East Texas, were the guests of Mr., and Mrs. F. G. Humphreys and family during Christmas.

T. J. Scruggs left last week for Seguin where he will make his home with his granddaughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eckles of Houston are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collins and family

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy had their children, who are working in various parts of Texas, at home with them Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Montgomery are the proud parents of a charming baby daughter, born to them Sunday at the P. and S. hospital in Corsicana. The young lady has been named Mary Frances.

Miss Elizabeth Horne of Union High is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horne.

Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Miss Francis Huffstuttler of Strawn, Joe Dean Huffstutler of Austin, and Walton Huffstutler of Oklahoma, spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffstutler.

Miss Loraine George, student in S. M. U., is having a two weeks vacation at home.

Mrs. J. I. Saunders and daughter, Miss Helen McClannahan of Texas Women's College, Fort Worth, are here as guests of her father, S. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore of Greenville, Miss Mary Ruth Walker, student in North Texas State Teachers' College, and J. E. Walker, Jr., of Gladewater, are at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley George and children were Christmas day guests of the R. W. Georges.

J. R. Griffin, Jr., of Shreveport, La., spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Rev. H. R. McDaniel is visiting his mother in Evant, and Mrs. McDaniel is with her parents in Aquilla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murphy of Wortham are spending the holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid.

Roy Carroll, teacher of Spanish in Huntsville high school, is spending the week with his father, E. L. Carroll.

Miss. Barbara Corbin of Dallas is the guest of Miss Jane Griffin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weise and little son, Walter, came in Friday to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clark, Dallas, have been visiting friends herer for several days.

Mrs. Bill Corbin and daughter, Janice, of Waxahachie are Christmas visitors with the J. R. Griffins.

Justin McSpadden has just returned from Katy where he visited his wife and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Magee of Dallas spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Magee.

Misses Fay Quinley and Nellie May Compston are guests for the week of Mrs. Fred Compston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and children have been visiting her father in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lumpkin and son, Jimmie, of Austin, visited Mrs. J. W. Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George, Sr., ate Christmas dinner with the L. M. Georges, Jr., in Corsicana.

C. C. Isbell, wife, and little daughter, Barbara Ann, are visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Anna Daniel Entertained Her Sunday School Class

KERENS, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Anna Daniel was "at home" to members of her Sunday school class, composed of young college girls of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The living room, with its lovely built up snow scenes, pine, holly and an arrangement of citrus fruits and foliage from the Rio Grande valley, created an atmosphere of warmth and cheer, which tended to dispel the gloom and fog outside.

Fruitcake and Russian tea were served at the conclusion of a most enjoyable afternoon.

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Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Berry spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Grimes, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Osborne and family spent Christmas with Mr. A. L. Osborne of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vest of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Romans visited relatives at Navarro during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beeman were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beeman, near Corsicana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robertson and little son of Waco spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Roman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danos of Baytown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slone and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Slone spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Slone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Baylus spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Teckel of Jester.

Purdon

PURDON, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Misses Fay and Dorothy Owens and brother, W. D. Owens, of Athens are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wheat.

Joe Cox and family of Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Odom of Plainview spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hampton.

Mrs. Albert Arnet and children of Angus are spending a few days with Mrs. Arnet's mother, Mrs. Iva Wheat.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan and son, Jack, returned home from Lubbock last week where they have been for the past three months.

Leamon Phillips of S. M. U. is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dona Phillips.

Stancel Norton, who is attending school in Corsicana, is home for the holidays.

W. H. McCraw and family spent Saturday in Streetman with relatives.

Spurgeon Williams and family of Corsicana spent Saturday with T. L. Ellis and family.

Miss Artena Hampton of Waco spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hampton.

All-College Dance Tuesday Evening Was Delightful Affair

The all-college dance Tuesday evening at the Country club, with Ike Silver and his twelve-piece orchestra furnished excellent music was a grand success and a most delightful social event of the Christmas season.

About 70 couples and 15 or more stags were in attendance, there having been quite a number of visitors present.

Among those noted were: Ed and Clint Pace of Vernon, guests of Reynaud and Jack Stroube, John Mayfield of Ennis, Jimmie Ruth of Philadelphia and Houston, who is visiting Miss Liza Halbert; Charles Edward Still, Shreveport, La., and Misses Patty Tate, Dallas; Jane Farris, McGregor; Lelia Clyde Owen, Jean Johnson and Garland MacChapman of Kerens; Peggy Carraway, Dallas, cousin and house guest of Miss Bonnie Ruth Slauson, and Joy Pender of Abeline, guest of Herbert Lewis Hill.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stroube, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stroube, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Jester, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Holloway, Mrs. Fred Barth, Mrs. Hubert Redden and Mrs. I. Baum.

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Angus

ANGUS, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Forest McLeod and children of Fort Stockton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Honeycutt and family of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Grosdidier and family of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ware of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and son of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware and family of Corsicana spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cyphers and son, Wayne, are visiting in Henderson.

Mrs. Bulah Caffy and children of Emmett spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Stewart and family.

Mr. Griffin of East Texas visited his sister, Mrs. W. G. Fowler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin of Corpus Christi spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tilton and daughter spent Christmas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClaid of Brenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones of Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ware of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Youngblood of Cayuga are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton and family and Sam Shelton of Pampa are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. E. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilson has as their guests Sunday, his father of Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and family and his sister, of Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner and J. L. Stewart spent Christmas Day with their sister, Mrs. N. G. Dillard, and family in Trumbull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denbow, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Oder of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poulter and family of Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton and family and Sam Shelton of Pampa spent Christmas Day with their mother.

Mrs. Edd McCain and son are visiting their son and brother at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillen and family spent Christmas Day with her mother in Mexia.

Midnight Matinee At Palace Theatre On New Year's Eve

Famed Catalina Island provides the background for dramatic family complications in "You're Only Young Once," which will be shown at the Palace theatre Friday night at 11 as a special New Year's Eve midnight show. With Lewis Stone in the featured role, the story is described as logical, mirthful and downright thruthful, presenting a series of adventures which befall an average family on their first vacation in eleven years.

Stone carries the burden of the story as a typical American father, at once just and tolerant, understanding the problems which confront his growing children and using age-old wisdom in combating them.

Cecilia Parker and Mickey Rooney as the daughter and son are said to be ideally cast. Miss Parker portrays a young girl, just out of college, who is engaged to a mining engineer but is still open to entanglements with the opposite sex.

Dawson

DAWSON, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Clark and Lawrence Majors of Long Beach, Calif., came in to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and baby left Thursday afternoon for Howe to spend Christmas with relatives.

C. M. Slaughter and James Bateman of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, came in Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. Lucky of Tyler visited in the J. O. D. Crider home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wendell Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor and children of Coleman come in Thursday to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Joe Champion of Trinity University is here for the holidays. Joe has been awarded a wrist watch for being the university's most valuable football player.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips have recently returned from a several weeks visit to points in California and other places.

Horace Dean of Sherman came in Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. S. Dean.

Jackie Berry of Temple is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and Mrs. Ed Johnson and children of Bradshaw are here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Houston are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Some of the students attending college that are home for the holidays are: Emma Owen Smith of Georgetown, Buck Matthews of Texas A. and M., Roland Allard of John Tarleton, Dan Akers Davis and Rufus Pierce of T. C. U., Laird Warsham of Baylor University, La Verne Shull of Trinity University, and Charline Anderson of Hillsboro high school.

Dawson high school will resume Jan. 3. We are glad to report that Garland Allard, Willis Marie Cooper, Dorothy Filgo, and Edith Marie Matthews of the senior class have been on the scholastic roll of honor for the entire 12 weeks.

Those from the freshmen class making the honor roll for the entire 12 weeks are: Dewey Baker, Douglas Roy Berry, Ruben Conner and Jimmie Graham.

A good number of high school students were included on the honor roll for the last 6 weeks.

Lavita Love Was Hostess For Two Lovely Parties

Lavita Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love, entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening with two very delightful parties as a courtesy to her many friends.

The afternoon affair was a theater party at 3:30 at the Palace theater chaperoned by Miss Laura Lovett and Mrs. Robert Watt with 32 of the 36 or more invited guests in attendance.

After the show all rode to the Love home for a lovely tea. The beautifully appointed table having as a center decoration, clusters of red nandina berries in a silver bowl and red candles in silver candelabra on a large reflector.

Beuna Allyn Watt poured tea, and Betty Wheelock and Lyda Lynn Wood served the tea dainties that were on the table in silver trays and compotes.

The guest list included Elizabeth Molloy, Bertha Farmer, Nancy Pittman, Lilla Jean Brown, Martha Ann Waddell, Jennie Ree Hayes, Katharine and Elizabeth Harris, Lois Miller, Cora Frances Blanding, Susan Dunbar, Mary Hamill, Ruth Clayton, Jeanette Purifoy, Dorothy Woolens, Kay Pinkston, Lynn Davis, Peggy Ann Levi, Dolores Wortham, Nellie Jo Smith, June Logsdon, Alice Tatum, Beuna Logsdon, Alice Tatum, Beuna Alin Watt, Betty Wheelock, Betty Owen, Billy Bob Ransom, Cynthia Taylor, Ann May Slade, Tula and Stella Johnapelus, Leah Beth Mitchell, Jane Rittersbacher and Lida Lynn Wood.

In the evening, Miss Love entertained ten couples, drawn from her most intimate friends, with an informal home dance from 8 to 9, with music furnished by a local orchestra, and games from 9 to 10 o'clock.

During the intermission between the dance and the games, refreshments were served in the dining room with Mrs. Liston Tatum presiding at the table and serving the cranberry punch, and Mrs. Love serving the salad and other refreshments.

Serious Shortage Small Town Doctors Survey Indicates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The agriculture department said today the physical well-being of rural America was endangered by serious shortage of small town doctors and hospitals.

In a number of states, a survey showed, there is only one doctor for every 1,000 to 1,500 persons.

The rural shortage was attributed to a lack of medical equipment and facilities, and to the somewhat higher income and social advantages of the cities.

Al Smith Is Sixty-Four.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith observed his 64th birthday anniversary today.

WPA Rolls Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Works Progress Administration relief employment rolls increased 30,626 in the week ended December 18, WPA records disclosed today.

Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Mr. Ballew of near Ennis, with his drag line and helpers, has been digging and cleaning out tanks in our community. All are now filled with water.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whiteside and daughter, Kathleen, and son, Treastrum, and Miss Rachel Douglas of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yancey during the holidays.

W. H. Williams of Houston spent part of last week with his brother, L. M. Williams.

Mrs. A. B. Smith and children, Juanita and Billie of Pampa, are visiting their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

Burdine Hervey and family of Little Rock, Ark., spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hervey.

Dewey Williams and family of Oklahoma City were visitors in the home of A. D. McMullan and wife, and T. C. McMullan and wife during the holidays.

Jock Todd of Dallas visited T. H. Bowden recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mitchell are visiting their mother, Mrs. Street Mitchell.

Miss Hallie Mae Storer of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burdine.

Mrs. Zona Childress of Clay county has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Auvin Hervey, wife and daughter of Longview spent the week end in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bon Whatley in Red Oak.

J. R. Bowden of Gongales spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden.

A. J. Bailey of Cranfill's Gap was a visitor in our community this week.

Mrs. Lonnie Hosch and daughters of Roane were Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. D. C. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Douglas of Dallas spent the week-end with M. C. Burdine and wife.

L. A. Wolverton of Austin visited his parents during Christmas.

Joe Meadows of Olney spent a part of his time with relatives here last week.

Alvin Jones, wife and children visited Mrs. Riley in Wortham this week.

Embezzlement Is Charged Against Albuquerque Mayor

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mayor Charles Lembke of Albuquerque today was charged with embezzlement of approximately $12,000 of city funds in a complaint and warrant issued through the district attorney's office.

The warrant, charging "embezzlement by a public officer," was based on a complaint filed by Santos Garcia, investigator for District Attorney Owen B. Marron.

Ten counts were involved, charging fraudulent conversion of city funds to Mayor Lembke's own use. Dates of the allegedly fraudulent conversions run from Dec. 7, 1934, to June 27, 1935, and involved city paving bonds.

The complaint listed Gov. Clyde Tingley of New Mexico, former city commissioner, as one of twelve witnesses.

The Hugh Stewarts Enjoy Reunion Of Family at Christmas

Among the numerous family dinings on Christmas Day when all the children and grandchildren of the family were together, was that in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart Christmas Day and Sunday when they had with them Hugh Miller Stewart of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and daughter, Ann Elizabeth of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart and daughter, Doris Jean, and Glenn Stewart of this city.

The Christmas tree was an enjoyable feature in the afternoon hours on Christmas Day.

Chatfield

CHATFIELD, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—There were no services at the church Sunday due to the rain.

Wayne Burkhalter of Bay City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhalter.

Howell Nash and wife of Arlington, J. T. Nash and wife of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bee McBroom of Corsicana spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Crockett.

Helen Hatley spent Christmas night with her cousin, Suedell Hatley at Montfort.

Bill Finch of A. and M. College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Finch.

J. W. Davis, who is with his daughter, has a badly sprained wrist, caused by a fall Monday morning.

Those present at the family reunion of G. D. Meredith and wife were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maning of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry of Dallas, W. A. McCants and family of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henry of Corsicana, Joe Hodge and family of Chatfield, O. J. McCants and wife of Chatfield, and Mrs. Ben Smith and children of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hodge of Goose Creek are spend-the-week guests of Mr. Hodge's mother, Mrs. R. L. Hodge.

The Christmas pageant was a success.

Rev. Lowery and wife spent Christmas with Mr. Lowery's mother in Waxahachie.

H. P. Hodge and wife of Wichita Falls are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Hodge and Mrs. W. A. Mizell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen Freeman of Wichita Falls are spending the holidays with the latter's father, W. B. Finch.

Mrs. J. R. Callaway, Alvin Vance, Louise, and Loran Callaway spent Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Callaway's people.

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PRESIDENT TO TELL CONGRESS BALANCED BUDGET IF MATTER

RELIEF EXPENDITURES ARE HELD DOWN BUDGET MAY BE BALANCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Usually well-informed officials said today President Roosevelt would tell congress next week that the 1938-39 budget can be balanced if relief expenditures can be held within bounds.

The budget which he will send to Capitol Hill Jan. 4 is not expected to contain a definite relief estimate. Because of uncertainty about the severity and duration of the current business recession, the president probably will give only a tentative figure.

Some members of congress have expressed the opinion relief costs will run so high that a balance between federal income and outgo cannot be reached.

Treasury officials, however, indicated that expenditures for other items than relief and national defense would be sliced liberally in an attempt to bring about a balance.

Army and navy expenditures may be slightly over the billion dollar mark, informed observers said, forming the largest peacetime defense fund in American history.

Government spending will constitue one of the principal subjects before the session of congress which meets next Monday. So many other controversial topics have been scheduled that legislators were beginning to appear skeptical of forecasts that the session would end in May.

Session to Be Long

One experienced member predicted congress would meet at least until mid-June, despite the "spade work" accomplished at the recent special session.

An item which most congressmen believe will be added to the administration program is new anti-trust legislation. President Roosevelt originally placed it on the special session agenda, but offered no specific proposals.

There have been hints that his supporters might get behind something like the Borah-O'Mahoney bill to license corporations doing an interstate business.

Whether or not this is in the wind, activity on behalf of that measure has increased. Today Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) said he favored it.

Before congress can debate an anti-monopoly program, it must deal with such complicated and controversy-laden subjects as farm control, anti-lynching, government reorganization, and taxation.

Measures In Conference

When it convenes, two major measures will be in conference between the house and senate—the farm bill and new housing legislation. Their completion will be given precedence.

The house ways and means committee is expected soon to finish a bill to revise the federal tax structure, placing particular emphasis on the corporate surplus and capital gains levies.

In the senate, anti-lynching legislation already approved by the house will have the right-of-way. It will be followed, under present plans, by the bitterly-opposed government reorganization bill.

Other proposals, either on the administration program or strongly backed by members, included:

Creation of seven regional planning authorities.

Revision of the Wagner labor act.

Curtailment of road appropriations.

Wage-hour and child labor legislation.

To Retain Wheat Rider

WASINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Senator Pope (D-Ida.) predicted today that senate conferees will insist on retention of a wheat crop insurance rider on the farm bill.

It would provide for creation of a federal corporation, capitalized for $100,000,000 under the department of agriculture, to write insurance on farmers' wheat crops in much the same way as fire insurance is written on their homes and barns.

Expenditures of the corporation would be limited to $20,000,000 in any one year.

Say Ludlow Plan Have No Effect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Some proponents of the proposed Ludlow war referendum contended today a congressional vote on that measure at this time would have no "bearing whatever" on the United States' foreign policy.

Twenty-three of the 218 house members who forced consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment requiring a national referendum before this nation could declare war said in a statement a vote would not "imply any criticism of any of our officials who are handling our foreign affairs."

"The fact," they said, "that the resolution, if passed by congress, could not possibly be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures until 1939 or 1940 should make it clear that a vote in congress at this time could not have any bearing whatever on our present national policy, nor does it imply any criticism of any of our officials who are handling our foreign affairs."



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LEADERS OF CONGRESSIONAL MANDATORY NEUTRALITY BLOC TO RESUME THEIR CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Leaders of the congressional "mandatory neutrality" bloc said today they would resume their campaign in the coming session of congress for invocation of the neutrality law in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Senator Nye (R-Ind) said final settlement of the Panay bombing had cleared the way for him and some other senators to voice their objections to continuance of the administration policy of not placing an embargo on war materials to the far eastern belligerents.

Nye said he expected strong suppor in the senate for the Ludlow constitutional amendment, which would require a popular vote before congress could declare an offensive war.

The senate neutrality bloc, however, was divided on this issue. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) strongly opposes the war referendum proposal, but Senators Clark (D-Mo.), LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.), Capper (R.-Kan.) and Nye, all members of the bloc, have introduced proposals similar to Ludlow's.

Capper said he believed the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay had retarded somewhat the sentiment for the Ludlow amendment.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), however, said he had encountered no such reaction. Capper said he believed little could be accomplished in attempting to convince Mr. Roosevelt that he he should invoke the neutrality act, which permits a munitions embargo when the president proclaims existence of a state of war.

Lady Lion Pays Visit Daily Sun Editorial Rooms

Katie, the krooning kat, four months old lady lion, was a caller at the editorial rooms of the Daily Sun Monday.

The feline was accompanied by Grady Kinsolving, publisher of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, and a former resident of Corsicana.

It was hard to tell who was in charge of the party, the lady lion or the newspaper publisher. Suggestions as to behavior from the publisher to his feline friend seemed to fall on deaf ears and on the other hand desires of the lady lion apparently did not interest the progressive publisher.

When the pair entered the Sun sanctorium a mild stampede ensued and reporters, newsboys, ad chasers and visiting firemen huddled at a safe distance to await developments with an eye on the nearest exit.

Nothing happened. The lady lion, as has been the custom of the feminine gender since the day Eve went for apples in a big way, immediately realized she was the main attraction and went into her act. She howled, laid down, rolled over and purred like a kitten giving the spectators all of the old "come on business" in her repertoire.

A gift from Clyde Beatty, well known animal trainer, to Mr. Kinsolving, the cub was born in California and has traveled in almost every state in the Union before settling down in Corpus Christi.

"What do you intend to do with her when she grows up?" a reporter asked Mr. Kinsolving.

"That comes under the head of future worries," the publisher answered.

Louise Campbell Freed Connection Death of Mother

WARREN, O., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Miss Louise Campbell was ordered freed from the Trumbull county jail today after Coroner J. C. Henshaw ruled the gunshot death of her mother was accidental.

The 28-year-old girl had been in jail without charge since Saturday.

Mrs. Campbell, 55, daughter-in-law of a pioneer Ohio steel master, James A. Campbell, died Sunday of internal hemorrhages induced by an abdominal wound, despite a blood transfusion from her daughter.

The verdict of the coroner's inquest said:

"All the witnesses in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Cordelia Campbell were thoroughly examined by Coroner J. C. Henshaw, and they all stated that the shooting was accidental.

"Also a statement was made by Mrs. Campbell before she expired that it was an accident."

The order for the release of the young woman gave her the opportunity to attend private funeral services for her mother at a Youngstown funeral home.

A close guard had been placed over the blonde, handsome girl last night after her counsel said she "wanted to die."

To Visit Historical Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of this city have received a special invitation from Rev. Robert Wright, retired Methodist minister, to bring the first message of the New Year at Holly Grove Methodist church near Anacoco, La., in Vernon parish. This service is being arranged in memory of Rev. Samuel Williams, grandfather of Dr. Joe B. Williams, who organized this church as a preaching post in 1824, while Vernon parish was still a part of Sabine parish, and he preached here his last sermon three days before he died, 80 years ago.

The J. L. Whortons Entertain at Annual Barbecue and Dance

KERENS, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Honoring their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Mr and Mrs. Virgil Walker and daughter, Peggy, of Trinidad, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wharton entertained with their annual barbecue and dance at their lodge on Highway 31 Monday evening, December 2th. Assisting also in hostess duties were Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wideman of Tyler.

At 6 o'clock the bounteous dinner of barbecued beef and mutton, pickles, Mexican beans, potato salad, assorted home-made cakes and coffee, was served cafeteria style to about one hundred and fifty persons.

The evening hours were spent in conversation among the older and dancing among the younger guests.

Music was furnished by Pete Massey and his piano victrolas.

Other than the town folk enjoying this delightful occasion those from other places include Miss Fannie Parr, Dallas; Mrs. Owen Sherrill, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gulden, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keck, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McElwain, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McElroy of Trinidad; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelly and son, Sastland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knight, Dallas; Mrs. W. S. Price Jr., Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weedin, San Antonio; Mrs. R. E. Logan, Paris; Mrs. J. C. Turner, Canton; Mrs. Tom Quaite, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Cliff Owen, Celestine Owen of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Stump Taylofr, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harvey, Corsicana; Mrs. George Herring, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Simms, El Paso.

Kerens Personal Mention

KERENS, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Miss Audrey Holloway of Dallas is visiting her paents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holloway.

Prof. Crook Vernon of San Marcos is here to visit his father, "Uncle Billy" Vernon, who remains confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard have returned from a visit to Mrs. G. A. Griffin of Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Owen spent the holidays with relatives in Gilmer.

Mesdames B. S. Brown and Villy Bristol were guests at a family dining at the home of Mrs. J. W. McGill of Corsicana Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheppard and children, Mary Lillian, Elizabeth, James, and Peggy, of Brownwood are here for a several days' visit with the Speed and Sheppard families.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Speed of Corsicana were honor guests at a family dining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed Sunday. Other guests were Miss Lucille Speed, Buck McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClung and daughter, Lauretto.

Hayden Barlow of Houston, who holds a position as plant pathologist at that place, spent Christmas with her mther, Mrs. Eula Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stockton had with them for their Christmas dining, Mrs. Sallie T. Manning of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stroder and children, Christine and Ben of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Price are in Buckholts for the holidays.

Out-of-town guests to the Mrs. B. S. Brown home at various times during the Christmas holidays included Mrs. Kinsolving and daughter, Carey, Mrs. J. J. Bryant, Mrs. J. W. McGill, Miss Helen Robbins, Miss Bertha Bunert of Corsicana; Miss Ellie Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook of Roane; Professor W. L. McGill of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Brown of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kinsolving of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Lula Sherrill and daughter Miss Dorothy, of Dallas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tighe of Houston.

IDEAL

—CORSICANA—

Friday and Saturday



"Left Handed Law"

also POPEYE CARTOON
"Morning Noon Nite Club"

DICK TRACY NO. 10

Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

Minnie Headspeth vs. J. A. Headspeth, divorce.

Assignment.

Lea R. Ellis to Worcester Jennings, 10 acres L. M. Armstrong survey, $1 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.

S. R. Fausett et ux to C. Moore, 64.98 acres of the Upper William Gilbert survey, $879.92 and other considerations.

J. R. Jones to U. W. Rhodes, part of the Jones addition, Corsicana, Jesus Aatez survey, $50 and other considerations.

General Motors To Cut 30,000 Of Its Employes Off

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—(AP)—William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corp., announced today that employment in General Motors plants throughout the United States would be reduced by approximately 30,000 employes effective Jan. 1.

The reduction in Michigan, he said, will approximate 20,000.

Mr. Knudsen said "the recession in business makes a readjustment of the working force necessary."

He explained that the General Motors plants would operate on a three-day-a-week basis, each operating a total of 24 hours a week. That will be the working schedule for those employes who are retained.

"The corporation regrets the circumstances which make this necessary, but sincerely hopes the condition will be temporary and that spring will see the return of normal employment," Knudsen said.

Family Gathering Christmas Day In W. W. Carter Home

A happy family gathering Christmas Day in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, 328 South Thirty-first street, included Mrs. J. T. Carter of Rice, their sister-in-law, and their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Fulton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price, Jr., and children, William and Carter, of Justine; and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Humphries and baby daughter, baby daughter, Sybil Carter, of this city.

J. M. Blackburn Family Entertained On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackburn entertained their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Earl and son, Earl, Jr., of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams and sons, Lynn, Jr., and Jimmie, of Mexia, on Christmas Day. Other members of the family joined them in the afternoon and all had a happy time together.

Palace

—CORSICANA—

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT 11:30

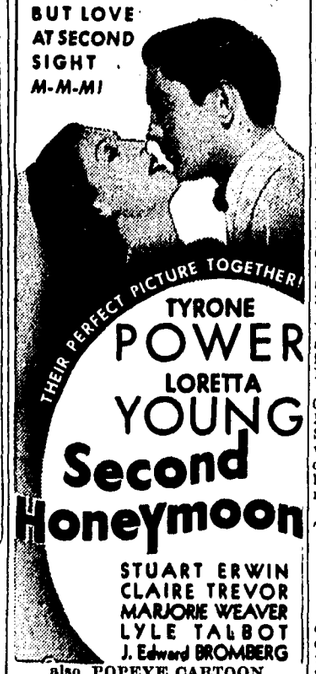
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"You're Only Young Once"

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SPECIAL SHORTS

MIDNIGHT SHOW
SATURDAY NIGHT, 11:30
SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY



also POPEYE CARTOON
"Popeye Meets Ali Baba"

PARAMOUNT NEWS

TEXAS' PRINCIPAL CROPS ARE VALUED NEAR HALF BILLION

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Texas' principal crops are valued at approximately $460,983,000 on the basis of revised estimates of production and market values, the U. S. crop reporting board announced today.

The board said this year's main crops increased in value about 15 per cent over the 1936 value of $399,805,000 although prices received this year generally were lower. Increased acreage and higher yields accounted for the increase.

In addition, Texas farmers received payments under, soil conservation agreements amounting to $38,266,000 in 1937 compared with $27,205,000 last year.

Total cash income from crop and livestock product sales and government payment was estimated at $544,176,000 compared with $461,355,000 in 1936.

The board said cash income covered the calendar year while farm value figures related to the crop year.

Estimated production was as follows:

Corn—72,048,000 bushels compared with 68,825,,000 last year.

Small grains—41,690,000 bushels compared with 18,927,000.

Sorghums — 52,336,000 bushels compared with 31,711,000.

Cotton—5,230,000 bales compared with 2,933,000.

Pecans—31,200,000 pounds compared with 10,400,000.

Citrus fruits—10,800,000 compared with 11,231,000.

Interesting Lesson By Texas History Club on Tuesday

One of the most interesting lessons of the Texas History Study club's calendar for the 1937-38 season was that of Tuesday, December 28, with Mrs. H. F. Marr as hostess at her attractive new home on West Second avenue; and Mrs. Clarke Burr as leader of the lesson, "History of Cattle."

Mrs. Marr, vice president and acting president, called the meeting to order at 3:15 and asked Mrs. W. K. Steele to act in the capacity of secretary in the absence of Mrs. Sam Spikes. Mrs. Steele called the roll to which the members responded with interesting data on "Artists Portraying Rural Life."

In the business session that followed, the president, Mrs. J. S. Haslam's leave of absence was extended through March.

In relinquishing her chair to Mrs. Burr for the afternoon's program, Mrs. Marr stated that the club was so glad to have Mrs. Burr, a faithful member, who now resides in Tyler, and had driven to Corsicana through blinding rain to give the lesson.

Following a few preliminary remarks as to her pleasure in being with the club members again, Mrs. Burr gave a most interesting discourse on the "History of Cattle in Texas," in which she stated that the first cattle known to the Western hemisphere were brought over by Columbus from Spain. Other Spanish explorers and armed invaders followed Columbus' example, bringing not only cattle, but horses as well, and from these sprang the native cattle of the West Indies and Mexico, the longhorn cattle of Texas, and the wild horses of the plains.

The next cattle immigration came with the Portueguese to New Foundland and Novia Scotia. The French, too, introduced cattle into Arcadia and New France.

Got Cattle From England.

Virginia got her cattle from England soon after the settlement of Jamestown. They multiplied very rapidly as Virginia had a law prohibited the killing of animals—a crime punishable by death.

From these early beginnings Mrs. Burr traced the development and expansion of the cattle industry in Texas to the present day thoroughbreds, and described the Texas cowboy, an offshoot of the Mexican "vaquero," and a distant relative of the American "guacheo" which is a distinct type belonging to Texas.

As several members of Mrs. Burr's family were engaged in the cattle business, she brought a personal touch to her discourse which was very interesting.

In closing, Mrs. Burr told how the immense ranches had been divided and converted into smaller farms in order to raise feed for the cattle in case of a drought, or a blizzard, stating that the big ranches, the immense herds and the long drives to Montana and other Western states are no more, and the picturesque cowboy of super-skill, daring and bravery has crossed the Great Divide and gone into the land of the setting sun.

Upon concluding her excellent discourse, Mrs. Burr presented two artists, Mrs. Lynne Wortham, accordionist, and Mrs. C. J. Colp, soprano, who had kindly consented to assist in the program. Mrs. Wortham played "Empty Saddles" as an appropriate number for the closing lines of Mrs. Burr's paper, "I'm an Old Cow Hand," and "On the Lone Prairie."

Mrs. Burr then presented Mrs. Marr and Mrs. C. E. King, her program assistants, who added much interest, Mrs. Marr telling of "Important Ranches in Texas," and Mrs. King "Poets of Ranch Life."

Mrs. King read a poem on the fate of a drunken cowboy, written by Carrie Foster Croft (Mrs. Charles Croft of this city) some time in the '80's, at Midland, Texas, where she lived when first married.

Mrs. Colp, accompanied by Mrs. Wortham, brought the program to a close by singing "Rounded Up in Glory," and "Home on the Range."

The visitors, Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. Colp, Mrs. Kitty Tice of Louisiana, Mo.; Mrs. E. T. Wareing and Mrs. S. C. Bagby, were extended a warm welcome by Mrs. Marr, and during the social hour that followed, Mrs. Marr served a lovely refreshment plate.

The Robert Saunders Announce Arrival Of Son Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders of Kerens, announce the arrival of a son, Robert Edward, who was born Friday, December 24, at the home of Mrs. Saunder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed White, 2102 West Third avenue, Corsicana, at 1:45 p. m.

Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Mary Glenn White.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

C. D. Duncan, filling station operator at the corner of West Seventh avenue and South Twelfth street, was taken to the Navarro Clinic shortly after 8 o'clock last night in a Sutherland-McCammon ambulance, suffering injuries received when he was reported to have been knocked down while crossing the street near his station.

His condition was not thought to be serious, and his injuries included a severe abrasion over the right eye, a cut on the lip and other bruises and abrasions about the body.

According to reports made to investigating city officers, the car that struck Duncan was occupied by Misses Ruby Gandy and Merle Crouch. Officers said the accident was unavoidable.

Governor Allred Urges Dinner For Needy Individual

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Governor James V. Allred issued a proclamation today urging every financially able person to join the happy New Year Dinner Club by having some needy individual as his dinner guest January 1.

Allred, who is honorary president of the club, pointed out that it collected no dues and anyone who entertained a needy person at dinner New Year's Day automatically became a member.

The two-year-old club has received official recognition from Texas to Maine and Florida to California, the governor stated.

"When everyone who is financially able begins to search for a guest January 1," he said in his proclamation, "then New Year's Day will be what it should be—a 'good neighbor day!'"

Allred said governors of many states were co-operating in the dinner club appeals. Benjamin E. Neal of Los Angeles founded the organization and is its active president.

Sell it Quick through want Ads.

Popular Stars



Hailed as the merriest, "marryest" romance of the year, Twentieth Century Fox' "Second Honeymoon," starring Tyrone Power and Loretta Young, opens Saturday night at the Palace theatre. Declared to be their perfect picture together, the screen play was written by Kathryn Scola and Darrell Ware from the Red Book Magazine story by Philip Wylie.

The Guy Hamiltons Had All Children At Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton were made unusually happy this Christmas as they had all of their children with them for the first time in three years.

These were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mabry of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hamilton of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bounds of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Hamilton's sister, Miss Jessie Hamilton, was also a member of this happy family group.

The Christmas tree was an enjoyable feature of the morning hours, as was the lovely Christmas dining at the noon hour.

The evening was spent by all in the home of Mrs. T. W. Bounds, where Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bounds ran a series of moving pictures of scenes that they had taken on their extensive travels from coast to coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry left Sunday for their home in San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bounds left Monday.

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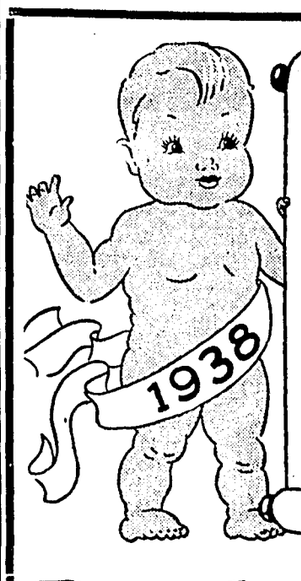
Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.

In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

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Peaches	Peerless Freestone	8 oz. can	5c
Salmon	Pink Beauty	2 tall cans	25c
Coffee	Maxwell House	lb.	26c
Sugar	Pure Granulated	10 lbs.	49c
Blackberries	Wolco	No. 2 can	10c

Oats	Purity	42 oz. pkg.	15c
Meal	Mammy Lou	5 lb. bag	15c
Flour	Kitchen Craft	48 lb. bag	$1.45
Oleo	Best Spred	lb.	15c
Shortening	Sure Crust	8 lb. crt.	79c
Crackers	Delicious	2 lb. box	19c
Pintos	Recleaned	4 lb.	25c
Kraut	Testo	3 No. 2½ cans	25c
Dressing	Lone Star	qt.	25c
Chocolate	Candy, Blue and Silver	4 lb. box	75c
Walnuts	Baby Emeralds	2 lbs.	25c
Candy	Broken Mixed	lb.	10c

Juice	Libby's Pineapple	3 tall cans	25c
Soup	Heinz Asst.	3 sm. cans	25c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow	pt.	25c
Cocktail	Libby's Fruit	No. 1 can	15c
Salmon	Red, Del Monte	tall can	29c
Scot Tissue		2 rolls	15c
White King	Gran. Soap	24 oz. pkg.	23c
Crystal White	Soap	6 giant bars	25c
Lifebuoy	Soap	3 bars	19c
Lux Soap		3 bars	19c
Cream o' Wheat		14 oz. pkg.	15c
Syrup	Log Cabin	sm. size	25c
Postum Cereal		pkg.	25c

Salt
JOWLS
lb. 9c

Steak	Veal	2 lbs.	25c
Bacon	Maximum Sliced	lb.	32c
Cheese	Long-horn	lb.	22c
Roast	Veal Chuck	lb.	12½c
Chili	Home Made	lb.	15c
Veal Chops		lb.	18c
Sausage	Mixed	lb.	10c
Kraut	Bulk	lb.	5c
Hamburger	Meat	lb.	10c
Shortening	Bulk	lb.	10c

Sunkist
ORANGES
dz. 15c

Apples	Winesap	ea.	1c
Cabbage	Green Heads	lb.	1½c
Cranberries	Eatmor	lb.	12c

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BOARD DIRECTORS OF YMCA MEET IN BREAKFAST SESSION

SEVERAL COMMITTEES NAMED AND ROUTINE MATTERS WERE ATTENDED TO

Beauford H. Jester, president of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, appointed a number of committees at Thursday morning's breakfast meeting of the board, and numerous routine business matters were discussed, in addition to the secretaries' reports.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Pat H. Ramsey, general secretary, and were approved as read. General Secretary Ramsey also gave his report and the treasurer's report, which were approved.

In his general report, Secretary Ramsey suggested an annual meeting of the association's membership, and after considerable discussion the directors approved the suggestion. President Jester appointed Lowry Martin, chairman; Will Thompson, vice-chairman, and F. A. Pierce, F. C. Paul, Ed M. Polk, Jr., and B. Lynn Sanders as the committee The committee was instructed to study the question and make recommendations at the next meeting.

President Jester appointed W. P. McCammon, John C. Hughes and O. L. Albritton, directors, and Ralph Brown and Robert Cason members, as a nominating committee.

The directors discussed changing the assoication's charter and bringing it up to date, and President Jester appointed on that committee, W. P. McCammon, Allyn (Rip) Lang, O. L. Albritton, Joe B. Fortson, Tom H. Benton and Lowry Martin.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN KING FAROUK'S REIGN AT HAND

CAIRO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Egypt was plunged today into the greatest political crisis of young King Farouk's 20-month reign when he dismissed Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha and appointed Mohamed Mahmoud to form a new government.

Mahmoud, 55 years old, Oxford educated and premier in 1928 and 1929, immediately started drafting a new cabinet, then decided to dissolve parliament and hold elections within two months.

The long feud between the palace and the government of the Wafdist (nationalist) premier already had resulted in a strike of 10,000 government railway workers in Cairo. Police were on the alert to forestall threatened disorders.

It was understood that preparations had been made to move British troops to Egypt from Palestine in event of an emergency—ostensibly to protect British interests

Farouk, who became ruler under a recency on the death of his father in the spring of 1936, dispatched a letter to Nahas, dismissing his government for "governing illegally."

Rep. Sanders to Seek Re-election From His District

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Representative Sanders (D-Tex) announced today he would seek re-election next year from the third Texas district.

"I have received many letters from friends lately wanting to know if I will run again,' he said, "so I am now formally announcing my candidacy."

Sanders, a native of Van Zandt county and a resident now of Canton, is serving his ninth consecutive two-year term. He is a member of the ways and means committee.

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LONG SERVICE WITH TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE



COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 30.—Forty-three Texas A. and M. College employees with 25 or more years service have been presented testimonial scrolls by the Association of Former Students. The sorolls were presented at a recent dinner for the college staff.

Included among those who received the scrolls were, left to right:

First row—Prof. Alva Mitchell, Dr. S. E. Asbury, T. F. Carson, Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, George Ayres, President T. O. Walton.

Second row—Dr. C. C. Hedges, Dean E. J. Kyle, G. W. Orms, Dr. C. B. Campbell, Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas Extension Service, Prof. D. B. Cofer, Prof. J. W. Mitchell.

Third row—Elbert Gentry, T. B. Wood, Dean F. C. Bolton, John R. Edmonds, C. O. Watkins, John H. Erickson.

Fourth row—Prof. D. C. Jones, James Sullivan, Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Prof. J. J. Richey, Prof. J. B. Bagley, G. T. McNess, Dr. R. P. Marsteller.

Fifth row—Walter Downard, W. W. Wipprfecht, Dr. G. S. Fraps, Prof. P. G. Gunter, Dr. O. M. Ball, and Dr. F. E. Giesecke, director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Not shown in the picture are Dr. Charles E. Puryear, dean emeritus of the college and oldest employee in point of service; J. H. Rogers, George Banzhaf, R. K. Chatham, F. W. Mally, Dr. R. C. Dunn, A. J. Cotton, J. L. Thomas, and three colored employees, Roland Columbus, Monroe Washington and Koppe Ward.

Courthouse News

Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Rufus Povehouse is scheduled to sell 75 1-4 gallons of confiscated whiskey, gin and liquors at pubic auction Thursday. The liquor is that seized in cases already dispoosed of in courts. The liquors include 52 5-8 gallons of whiskey, 18 11-16 gallons of gins and 3 15-16 gallons of liquors. The notice of the sale has been posted at the courthouse for the past several days. The proceds of the sale go to the state liquor control board after the costs have been deducted.

Warranty Deeds.

C. G. Sutton, et ux, to Henry Stuart Woods, executor of the estates of J. H. Woods and Mrs. Bettie Woods, deceased, 56 1-2 acres of the Jeremiah Crabb survey, $10 and other considerations.

E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. to D. F. Ware, 39.52 acres of the J. D. Matthews survey $675.

Jack Reed, et al, to Tillman Reed, 1-3 undivided interest in a part of the W. H. Ewing survey, $5 and other considerations.

Miss Fannie Greenlee to Fred M. Allison, 21.47 acres of the Harvey Homan survey, $300.

J. J. Smith, et ux, to Ella Maye Norris, et al, 200.49 acres of the Joshua Graham survey in Limestone and Navarro counties, $3,950.

Marriage License.

Elton M. Skinner and Elizabeth Ann Newlin.

ALLRED AND OTHER TEXAS OFFICIALS PLAN COME HOME

WAHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Governor James V. Allred of Texas and two other state officials here for conferences with the social security board planned to finish their business today and leave tonight for home.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman of the state unemployment compensation board, expressed confidence technical details in the state's jobless aid program would be approved by the board, thus making Texas eligible for about $500,000 in federal funds when payments begin in January.

Edward Clark, secretary of state, also participated in the conferences.

POSTOFFICE WILL OBSERVE JANUARY 1 AS FULL HOLIDAY

The postoffice will be closed all day January 1st., according to a statement made today by A. A. Allison, postmaster.

There will be no rural delivery and no city delivery on that day, as this is one of the seven legal holidays recognized by the postoffice department.

The parcel post window will be kept open from 8 a. m. until 12 noon, where stamps and other postal supplies will be available to the public. All other windows will be closed during the day.

A collection of mail dropped in street letter boxes in the downtown district, will be made at 5:20 p. m. All incoming mail will be worked and boxed as usual, and all out-going mail will be dispatched.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

Warns That Church Must Be Better

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bishup Paul B. Kern of Durham, N. C, warned the National Methodist Student conference today that the church "must be a better church than the church of our fathers" if it is to accomplish good "in a tottering civilization."

Bishop Kern told an estimated 1,000 delegates from Methodist colleges and universities "the future belongs to you." He pleaded for addition of Christianity and humanitarianism to human ideals," with "a marginal emphasis on denoinationalism."

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BELIEVED WOMAN HELD BY SOVIETS IS AN AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—New evidence that the "Mrs. Donald L. Robinson" figuring in a mysterious disappearance might be an American citizen prompted the state department today to intensify its efforts toward her identification.

The department sent a photograph of a woman answering her general description to the American embassy at the Russian capital. The picture was that of Ruth Marie Rubens of New York, born Ruth Boerger at Philadelphia.

If embassy officials decide the women are the same, authorities said, they will call on the Soviet government for information as to her whereabouts.

"Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson" are believed to be under arrest, but Soviet Ambassador Troyanovsky has said here he did not believe they were American citizens. He suggested the couple might be in detention for an espionage investigation.

Carl Weisemann Is Elected President Of Music Teachers

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Carl Weisemann of Dallas today was president of the Texas Music Teachers association.

At the association's convention here yesterday vice presidents chosen were Clyde J. Garrett, Arlington; and E. Clyde Whitlock, Fort Worth.

Directors are Henry Meyer, Georgetown; Mrs. Tekla Staffel, San Antonio; Dr. Lota M. Spell, Austin; Stella Owsley, Denton, and the retiring president, Miss Mary Dunn, Lubbock.

Kerens Lions Hear Highway Patrolmen On Traffic Safety

KERENS, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—The regular luncheon of the Kerens Lions club was held as usual, Thursday at the Kerens Cash cafe.

The usual business meeting and program were dispensed with and the entire period given over to W. B. Dixon, and G. A. Ragsdale from Corsicana, both members of the state highway patrol who each made talks on "Traffic Safety on the Highways."

Their remarks were most worthwhile and many valuable pointers were given. The guest speakers were introduced by R. P. Walker, local chairman of 'traffic safety, who is doing some very good work along this line.

Lunch was served to twenty members of the local club.

Student Leaders Warned Liberalism Leadership Basis

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Student leaders from nearly fifty American colleges were warned today that liberalism is the keystone upon which their continued leadership depends.

"Student officers must adopt a more liberal attitude toward national and campus issues if they wish to continue representing under-graduate sentiment," Robert G. Spivack, secretary of the United States division of the International Student Service, told the National Student Federation convention here.

Numerous Changes In Kerens Residents

KERENS, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Quite a number of changes are taking place in Kerens, most of which so far are in the residential district. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Miller have moved to Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ray are leaving for Austin the first of January; Mr. and Mrs. William Allbritton have moved to Waco; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ward go to Emhouse; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith plan to farm near Trinidad; Mr and Mrs. Marvin McClung of Trinidad are moving to Kerens; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Speed of Corsicana are being transferred to Kerens, and expect to find an apartment in the near future.

Appreciation For Gift of Groceries

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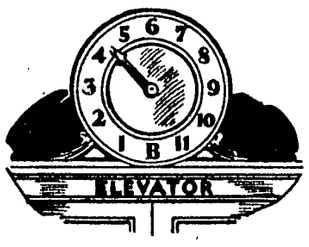
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PROHIBITION FOUND IMPOSSIBLE IN NEW FIELD OF ENDEAVOR

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DISCUSSES EMOLUMENTS TO ATHLETES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, told the National Collegiate Athletic association today he had reached the conclusion that "prohibition of amoluments to athletes is as impossible as prohibition of the consumption of intoxicating liquors."

He addressed delegates to the annual NCAA convention in one hotel, while in another coaches, D. O. "Tuss" McLaughry, of Brown University, Bernie Moore of Louisiana State, Red Dawson of Tulane and E. E. (Hooks) Mylin of Lafayette conducted round table discussions on various phases of the game.

"Unquestionably," said Dr. Tigert, "the institutions can take steps to prevent subsidies but they can not control the actions of alumni and outsiders, many of whom honestly believe they are promoting the welfare of the institution and of its athletes in providing some kind of material assistance to them and enabling them to get a college education."

"These evils and practically all evils, in my judgment, grow largely from an inordinate desire to win."

Dr. Tigert said that in attacking the evils he believed the first step that could be taken effectively was to set up standards of scholarships for athletes which would prevent any but bona fide students from taking part in athletic contests.

Walter R. Okeson, chairman of the NCAA'S football rules committee which will meet at Gulfport, Miss., Sunday to adopt the playing code for 1938, said in his report there was little to discuss this time and his group was anxious to get the rules printed before spring practice.

Okeson said the committee felt that if a moratorium on rules changes were declared most coaches, players and spectators would "heave a sigh of relief."

EVERY BRANCH OF MILITARY FORCES BE IN WAR GAMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The navy department disclosed today that every branch of the nation's military forces would join in war games to start the last of January at Culebra Island, off Puerto Rico.

The coast guard will participate for the first time, but otherwise the maneuvers will be similar to those held there annually for the last four years, officials said. Culebra Island is a naval preserve.

Probably 6,000, or more, officers and men will join in the maneuvers, which will be based on the military problem of landing forces from the sea.

Rear Admiral Alfred W. Johnson, who is scheduled to take command of the fleet's training detachment January 5, will be in general command.

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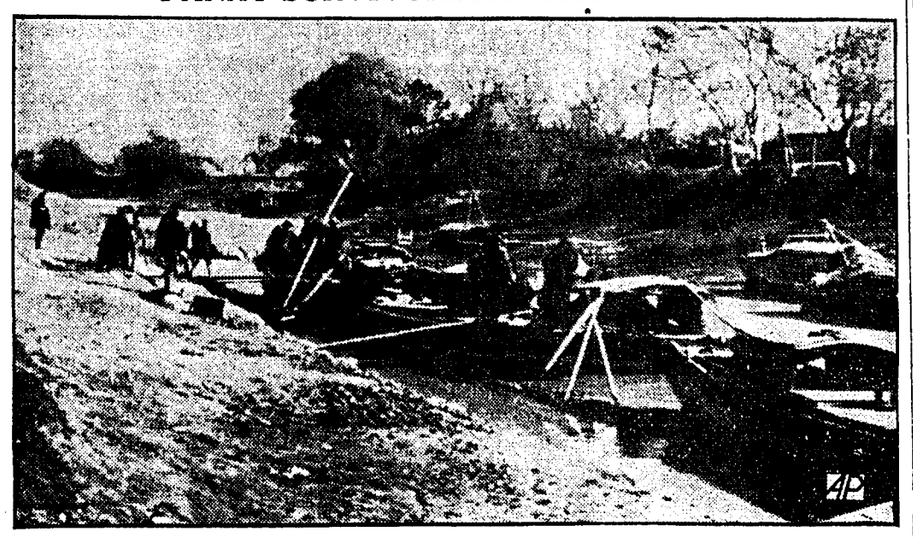
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PANAY SURVIVORS REACH SAFETY



Survivors of the attack on the U. S. Gunboat Panay are shown in Chinese junks on a small stream near Hanshan after a tortuous journey from Hohsien, near where the bombing occurred. These refugees were taken off the small boats and taken to Shanghai on the British gunboat H. M. S. Ladybird.

PANAY FILMS

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Next, little boats are seen turning toward the bamboo-covered marshlands of the river bank. The wounded and the unhurt appear to scramble in fear beneath the bamboo. (Lt. Commander J. J. Hughes said in his official report they were seeking cover against more shells feared from above).

Hughes, badly hit, smiles crookedly from his stretcher. Quartermaster John Lang, a bandage laid across the gaping wound in his face, strains forward, as it to throw off a great burden.

There begins a 60-mile march through the badlands, coolies carrying the stretchers of the wounded and the dead.

Back on the river bank, a little group of injured seamen stand facing the wallowing Panay. For a minute, she settles almost imperceptibly. Then, she turns gently forward and sinks. Her flags are still aloft, and then they, too, dip below the Yangtze.

The film held no record of an incident which survivors have described orally—the machine gun attack on the Panay by an armed detachment of Japanese in a launch after the bombing. The Japanese have denied it did occur; Alley and other survivors say it did.

MENUS OF THE DAY

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

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(Assorted Punches)

Tomato Juice Cocktail

(Serves 15)

- 2 cups tomatoes
- 2 cups water
- ¼ cup chopped onions
- ¼ cup chopped green peppers
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- ½ cup catsup
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 bay leaf, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- ¼ cup lemon juice

Mix all ingredients, except lemon juice. Cover and let simmer for 15 minutes. Strain. Add juice. Chill.

Spiced Cider Punch

(Serves 25)

- 2 gallons cider
- 2 tablespoons whole cloves
- ¼ cup bark cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon whole allspice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups orange juice
- ½ cup pineapple juice

Let the cider and spices simmer for ten minutes in a covered pan. Strain and add rest of the ingredients.

Egg-Nog

(Serves 30)

- 18 eggs, beaten
- 1½ cups granulated sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 quarts whole milk
- 1 cup brandy
- ½ cup rum
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Beat eggs and add sugar. Beat again for two minutes. Add rest of the ingredients and blend thoroughly. Fill fruit jars. Cover. Chill.

Fruit Punch

(Serves 25)

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups orange juice
- 2 cups grape juice
- 2 cups pineapple juice
- 1½ cups lemon juice
- 10 cups ice water
- ½ cup chopped red cherries
- ½ cup chopped candied pineapple
- ½ cup chopped candied orange peel

Boil sugar and water together for two minutes. Cool. Add juices and ice water. Chill. Add rest of the ingredients.

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YEAR'S WEATHER

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Christi and Brownsville.

Farmers Have Touble.

Farmers had their troubles in April. Their crops suffered because of cold weather in the earlier part of the month. The fogs continued, dense in the Gulf region. A vagrant wind and hail storm caoused $4,000 damage at Center.

Above-normal temperatures in May presaged one of the hottest summers on record. On the 16th Presidio sweltered in 106-degree weather. There were no floods but San Antonio had a rain siege to remember. A total of 6.82 inches fell there on the fifth. A tornado killed a person at Falfurrias. A Hudspeth county hailstorm wiped out 500 acres of cotton on May 24.

The weather turned very rough in June, wrecking about $1,000,000 worth of property and crops in 12 storms. Most spectacular were hailstorms at Weatherford, $250,000 damage; Stratford, $100,000; McCamey, $50,000 over 50 square miles, and in Wheeler county, $70,000. Tornadoes struck at Fort Worth and Perrin, Temperatures meanwhile were touching highs of around 110 degrees, and the Guadalupe river swelled near its bank tops from heavy rains.

Navarro County Hail Storm

"Warm and dry" July was fine for cotton except in north and west central Texas. Heat became the topic of the day with highs of 113 at Clarendon and 112 at Childress. The weather bureau restrained itself in calling July hot and dry. Temperatures were well above 100 over the state, with highs of 115 at Henrietta and Seymour during the month. A Navarro county hailstorm cost $500,000 on Aug. 5.

The first breath of fall was evident in September. Temperatures went down although Mt. Pleasant reported 10 on Sept. 21. Heavy fogs and rains were October's contributions, plus a returning heat wave. Houston received a record 5.90 inches of rain Sept. 7.

Summer temperatures continued into November, the month's high being 94. Midway of the month, however, winter came along with its first real threat, sending over the state a cold wave carrying snow, sleet and temperatures as low as 9 degrees.

Dallas received a record November snowfall, 2.06 inches. In other parts of the state record snows for November fell.

December, with a few more hours to go, was notable for heavy rains. Houston for the month has had 5.99 inches, Fort Worth 5.29, San Antonio 5.70, and Dallas 5.28, a mark exceeded only thrice previously.

SINO-JAP

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struction of Japanese-owned properties.

Police executed many looters, Jacob Gussaroff, New York City, beer salesman, declared.

"They loaded the looters in buses, drove them through the main streets, and machine-gunned them in bunches," he said. "Then they left the bodies as a warning to others. This kept looting in check until police themselves evacuated."

Prominent Chinaman Slain.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—(AP)—J. Lo Pa-Hong, China's most prominent Catholic layman and chairman of Shanghai's new civic association, was killed in the French concession today by an assassin disgusted as an orange peddler.

Police expressed the fear that the slaying was the start of a terrorist campaign to prevent Chinese from co-operating with Japanese establishment of a new regime.

The assassin, who escaped, was believed to have been a patriot-terrorist, angered because Lo's civic assoication had planned to work with Japanese in rehabilitating areas around Shanghai.

Japan's Suicide Rate Drops.

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—For the first time in years Japan has a decline in the suicide rate, and the official report attrbutes it to the spirit attending Chinese-Japanese warfare.

The 1937 suicide total was 380 less than the 2,681 recorded last year. Double love suicides dropped from 139 to 96.

Jap Planes Bombed Canton.

HONGKONG, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Thirty Japanese airplanes bombarded Canton today in the heaviest raid in recent weeks.

Chinese reports said the bombers attacked railways and the northwest district of the city where many factories, schools and residences are located.

Officials placed the death toll at 35, including five chidren.

Americans Evacuated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The state department has been advised that 167 Americans were among more than 300 foreigners evacuated today from Hankow by special train.

They will be taken to Kowloon, near Hong Kong, where sea transportation will be more readily accessible should they have to fle China.

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GOVERNMENT AGENTS INVESTIGATE DEATH UPON HIGH SEAS

DISABLED YACHT WITH WEALTHY HOTEL OWNER SLAIN ON DECK FOUND

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Government agents investigated a case of death on the high seas today as the coast guard patrol boat Perseus, carrying a dead yachtsman and six survivors, towed the disabled schooner Aafje toward Los Angeles harbor.

To take charge until the yacht is docked here some time after midnight, the federal bureau of investigation ordered special agent W. H. Osborne to leave San Diego aboard the cutter 442 this morning.

Discovery of the fatal shooting of the Aafje's owner, Dwight L. Faulding, 49, wealthy Santa Barbara hotel operator, was told in meager reports yesterday.

His body, lying on the deck, was reported sighted by a navy flier, who had noticed "SOS" scrawled on a sail.

Two coast guard Amphibian planes, in turn dispatched to the scene, found the 58-foot yacht, which sailed from San Pedro Dec. 20 on a two-day cruise, with food, water and mainsail gone, and lacking fuel for an auxiliary motor.

The patrol boat Perseus then set out and took the Aafje in tow at a point 190 miles south of here off the Mexican coast. Six persons and Faulding's body were removed.

LOCAL FLOODS

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Wednesday.

Traffic is still slow and hazardous on county dirt roads. The roadbeds have been softened to a large extent by the continued rains and many of them have been "cut up" by traffic. Many are practically impassable for motor travel as the county commissioners maintenance crews have been unable to do any work for somo time.

Highway traffic has been uninterrupted in all directions.

The water level at Lake Halbert, city reservoir, has been raised approximately one foot, it was reported Thursday morning. The lake is not nearly full at the present time.

No washouts or other trouble has been reported by railroad lines here.

FRENCH STRIKES

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become strikebreakers—called out as army reserves, sent back to the same municipal jobs from which they had walked out and ordered to maintain transportation, water, gas and light supplies as well as other services they had crippled or halted.

The compromise gave the protesting municipal workers a 70-francs-a-month ($2.31) living allowance—sort of a raise to meet increased living costs.

INTERNATIONAL

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southern capital, Canton, neighboring Britain's crown colony of Hongkong, at least thirty-five were reported killed.

Seek Jap Vessel.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Search was under way today in Southern California waters by coast guard cutters for a Japanese-owned purse seiner that federal officials say escaped from Los Angeles harbor without paying customs duties

The boat, the Three Star, recently built at North Bend, Ore., at a cost of $45,000, was said by Benjamin Harrison, United States attorney, to have slipped into the harbor, re-fueled and fled before fedderal authorities could seize her for evasion of customs.

Italo-Jap Agreement.

ROME, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Italy and Japan agreed today upon a basis for Japanese trade with Italian East Africa.

The accord, which Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and Japanese Ambassador Masaaki Hotta, signed at Palazzo Chigi was described as supplementary to the commercial treaty between the two countries.

A semi-official explanation said the agreement constituted another step in the development of closer political and economic relations between Italy and Japan.

Counter-Offensive Spreads.

HENDAYE, Franco, Spanish Frontier, Dec. 30.—(AP)—General Francisco Franco's counter-offensive to recapture Teruel spread today into what insurgent dispatches described as the "most extensive military operation" since the start of the Spanish civil war.

Powerfully reinforced insurgent troops hammered at government forces trying to hold the provincial capital. Infantry assaults were strongly supported by tanks, artillery and aircraft.

JAP-BRITISH

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cided was not acceptable.

The army version was that Japanese troops did not know the gunboats Ladybird and Bee were British when they were attacked. The army version inferred also a contention that the British ships had no right to be in the war zone.

There was some belief today that the note from the Japanese foreign office likewise would be held unsatisfactory, and that further British representations would be made.

The Japanese referred to thick fog or haze in the Yangtze river making visibility poor, and said army and naval units concerned had taken it for granted t only enemy vessels were in the locali-

The note adds that "there is no room for doubt but that they did not intentionally attack the vessels knowing them to be British."

SOUTHERN ECONOMY BLOC IS DRAFTING BUDGET PROGRAM

DETAILS BALANCING PLAN BE SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An economy bloc composed of 10 southern democratic representatives, it was learned today, is drafting a detailed budget-balancing program for submission to President Roosevelt.

One member, who declined too be quoted by name, said the legislators had banded together to seek cuts in federal expenditures "all down the line" and especially in agencies created during the last few years.

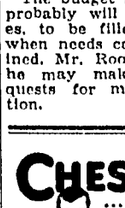
He said each member would report to the group on a specific appropriation before the President's annual budget message is presented to congress next week.

The bloc is considering demanding drastic cuts in the works progress administration, the public works administration and federal highway aid.

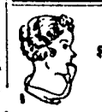
Members recently discussed the possibility of asking that WPA be discontinued entirely and that an annual appropriatioon of about $500,000,000 be substituted for outright purchase of food and clothing for needy. The relief appropriation for this year was $1,500,000,000.

Whether the 1938-39 budget can be balanced is a question which has brought varying answers among federal officials. President Roosevelt has said he hopes to balance it, but advocates of increased relief spending predict a deficit.

The budget submitted next week probably will omit relief estimates, to be filled in next spring when needs can better be determined. Mr. Roosevelt also has said he may make supplemental requests for more naval construction.

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TWO JAPANS

The Japanese have always been described as a gentle and courteous people. Their manners have often made our own social behavior seem comparatively course and crude. This courtesy has been especially impressive since the reckless sinking of American ships and the cynical killing and wounding of American citizens by Japanese bombers.

Not only have Japanese residents in America hastened to express their regret, but the people in Japanese cities have taken pains to tell Americans there how sorry they are, stopping total strangers on the street for that purpose. The impression usually given is that this sorrow is genuine.

It is hard to avoid the conclusion that there are two kinds of people in Japan. The gentle and courteous folk may represent those who really want peace and have tried to modernize Japan politically along constructive and peaceful lines. But the militarists, a bulldog breed crazed with imperialism, are in control. It is they who wage war, break treaties, massacre neighbors, seize territory and sink peaceful ships. The former have the votes but the latter have the power, controlling the government and the military machine.

AUTOS AND HOUSES

"At the lowest income level," says a writer on housing, "we are going to need public credit and public subsidies on a larger scale than has yet been provided. But public funds, whether given or lent, cannot meet the whole need.

"The next great task in American ingenuity is to cheapen and improve housing as the automobile manufacturers have cheapened and improved transportation. Will industry take up the challenge?"

Fortunately the government didn't have to help in the development of private transportation. It will have to help, to some extent, in providing private homes for ill-housed multitudes, if we may judge by the experience of foreign countries. The "improvements" should be easy; we have the best builders and architects in the world, and the most efficient system for mass production of materials. But the cost of materials, as hinted above, will have to be cheapened, before we can have millions of new homes corresponding to our automobiles.

Moreover—and here's the rub—the cost of labor will have to be cheapened before such mass-production is possible. It is absurd that labor cannot afford to live in homes that labor builds. The solution of the problem may be found in the proposal for a yearly wage that would pay less per hour but more per year or season.

SLAVES TO GADGETS

What is civilization, anyway? Most people who think or write about it nowadays seem to confuse it with gadgets. Yet people who know history say that the ancient Greeks were as civilized as we are, without our industrial methods and mechanical appliances.

Here and there a nonconformist rises up to say this gadget-worship is nonsense. Columnist Ted Robinson declares that the only good thing our civilization has brought us in sanitation; so we need engines to run our water works and convey perishable foods where they are needed.

"But even this transportation," he adds, "is not absolutely necessary. Every person should be able to raise his own food or trade his work to a neighbor for it. Can I raise my own food, make my own clothes, or turn out a product that will exchange for these things? Can I go a long distance without a car, and am I tough enough to get along without the myriad small aids to easy living to which I am accustomed? No; and in my scheme of things I would soon perish, and very rightly. The race will be the winner when all weaklings like me follow their gadgets to oblivion."

How about it?

It isn't necessary to get excited about a couple of mysterious Americans who go into Russia on faked passports and disappear.

JUST FOLKS

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HEAD OF THE HOUSE.

"Is the head of the house at home?" asked he,
"Just a moment," said I. "I will go and see."
"Are you in?" I cried,
And they all replied:
"We can't be bothered to talk today.
When the door bell rings,
If he's selling things,
Just shake your head and he'll go away.

The wife said: 'No, I've no time to go!
I don't care to see what he has to show."
"In my dressing gown,
I can't come down!"
My Janet called from the topmost stair.
And the cook said: "Shucks!
I am cleaning ducks
And havent a minute just now to spare."

"This is my dusting day," said Ann,
"And Ive no time for a doorstep man!
So I shook my head,
"It's no use," I said,
"The head of the house are engaged today.
But if it be me
That you came to see,
The man of the house is the thing to say."

SUBSTITUTES FOR FOR VIOLENCE

Smedley D. Butler, retired major general of the U. S. Marines, is among those patriotic Americans who believe our gunboats, soldiers and saliors should get out of China. If Butler is a pacifist, it is because he knows that modern war is mostly futile waste in spite of a terrific outlay of money and human life.

The major general does not expect his advice to be followed. That isn't the way governments work today.

"We're going to write another letter," he says. "We draw a line and dare them to cross it. They cross it, and we draw another line. You keep on drawing lines, and after a while you have to put up or shut up. If you shut up you look simple; if you put up you get your kids killed."

That is a pessimistic view, but it is based on experience and history. Yet not all parents punish their children by beating them and not all strong men settle their arguments by thrashing the other fellow. Some day the nations will find less violent and more effective ways to achieve justice and pleasant places in the sun.

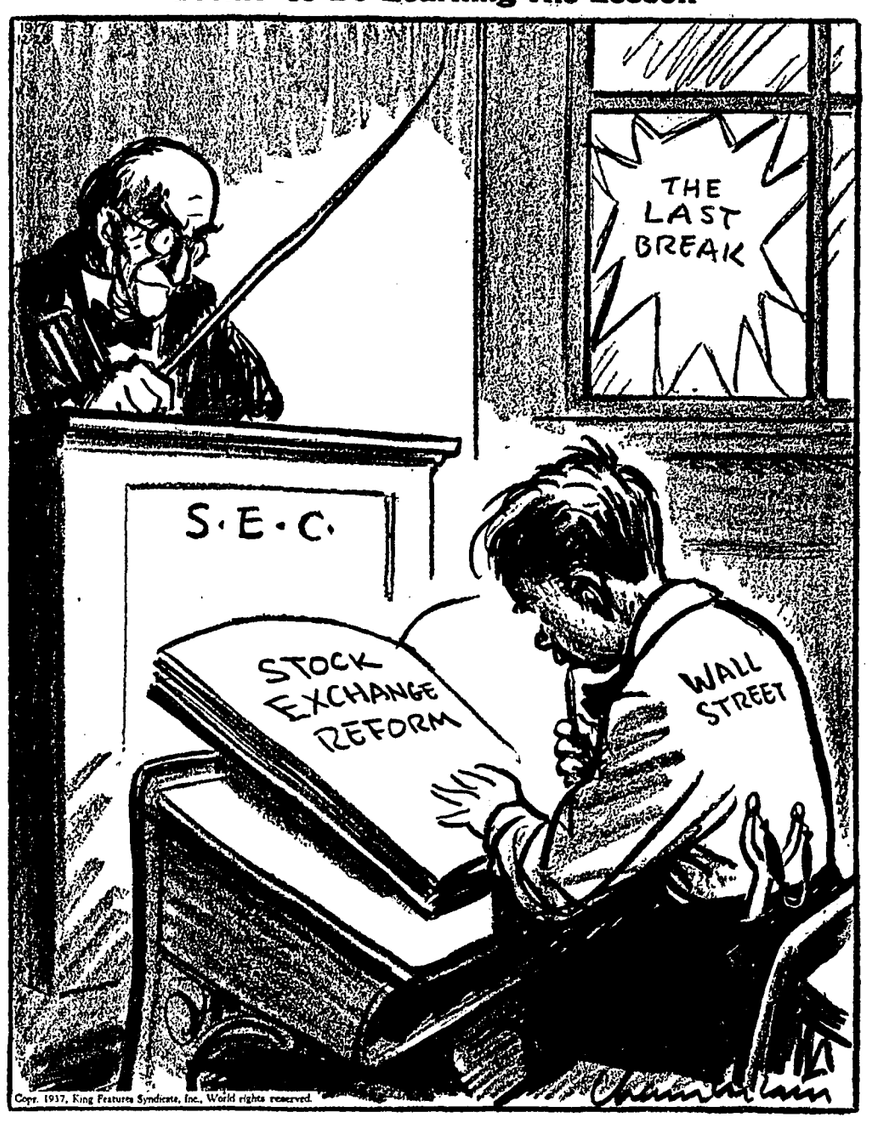
WASTE

The nations must be nearly ready for the bigger and better war to which the military powers are driving everybody. This year, altogether, they are spending three times as much for armament as they did in 1913. Then it was about $4,000,000,000, a sum we thought huge at time time. In 1932 the war preparation cost was $7,180,000,000; in 1935 it was $9,350,000,000; this year it will be $12,000,000,000.

How long will it be until the nations crack financially under this growing burden? Germany and Italy seem to be cracking already. France, too, perhaps. Britain can spend more and keep it up longer, and America can spend, if necessary, as much as all of the rest together, because we have the resources.

But all this expenditure means food out of people's mouths, clothes off their backs, shoes off their feet, roofs off their houses. Into it go the savings that should be salted down for future security. Civilization is burning up and shooting away its wealth.

Seems to Be Learning His Lesson



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MOVING AWAY FROM FLOODS

One of the oldest communities in Illinois is moving from the site where its original settlers built their cabins to a place three miles farther away from the Ohio River. It is Shawneetown, with its population of 1,400. Twice in the last twenty-five years Shawneetown has been completely inundated by the overflowing Ohio. It must have suffered the inconvenience and damage and terror of many lesser floods.

In the new model town, it is said, no structure will be on ground less than twenty-five feet above the high point of last January's record flood.

It takes courage and initiative for a whole community to pull up stakes in this fashion, but it seems a sensible thing to do. Many larger cities cannot change sites now. Their future safety lies in constructive flood prevention work based on sound engineering studies and beginning far back on the headwaters of the rivers which do the final great damage. This work should not be neglected just because some communities are able to build successful flood walls, some move to higher ground and others set up good emergency relief systems.

WHIPPING POST AGAIN

A Massachusetts legislator the other day introduced a bill to revive the whipping post, ducking stool and public stocks as punishment for persons convicted of driving automobiles while drunk. This is quite a contrast to the decision of a Massachusettes judge not long ago that a motorist who injured or killed a pedestrian when driving under the influence of liquor was not responsible for his act because he didn't know what he was doing.

There should be a middle course between the legislator's drastic proposal and the judge's extreme lenience. Many communities are finding that course, stiffening their attitude toward the drunken driver who causes an accident and creating public sentiment against all drunken driving. There is no need to go back to old-fashioned punishments that were discontinued because they were ineffective and brutal.

If the human race were rational, Russia would have sold Eastern Siberia to Japan, and international stresses and strains would be eased by a few other real estate deals here and there about the world.

MEDICAL AUTHORITIES CLAIM LONG ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION SAVE MANY ELECTRICAL VICTIMS

By A. MURRAY DYER

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Medical authorities said today hundreds of lives might be saved annually if persons electrically shocked, and apparently dead, were given prolonged artificial respiration.

No person, they declared, should be pronounced dead, however badly shocked, until 12 hours of artificial respiration had been tried or until rigor mortis had set in.

The studies which led to these conclusions were carried out under the auspices of the Harvard Medical School and the Boston City Hospital by Dr. Leo Alexender.

Official United States census figures show that in the five years, 1930-34, nearly 4,000 persons lost their lives from electrical accidents. In 1934-35, 800 lost their lives from lightning alone. Both forms of shock should receive the same treatment, the study indicated.

Dr. Alexander quoted authorities to show that "in groups of workers who are well trained in the prone pressure method of artificial respiration, and who keep it up for sufficiently long periods, the recovery rate is high, 67 per cent."

Where artificial respiration was started within three minutes after the shock, 70 per cent recovered. After four minutes, the recovery rate was 58 per cent.

The research emphasized that long-continued artificial respiration was essential to prevent death because it appears "that most of these patients actually die much later than assumed."

FALL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL NURSE FINDS NUMEROUS DEFECTS

Mrs. J. W. McAdam's annual fall inspection of children in the Corsicana public schools was announced today from the office of Superintendent W. H. Norwood, and indicated that of the 1,334 children inspected, 861 were found to have a total of 1,093 defects, 308 children were from five to seven pounds underweight, and 100 had defective vision.

Mrs. McAdams is the school nurse.

In the Sam Houston school, 455 children were inspected; 300 were found to have 369 defects; 105 were five to seven pounds underweight and 30 had defective vision.

Of the 443 children inspected in the William B. Travis school, 312 were found to have 390 defects; 105 were from five to seven pounds underweight, and 47 had defective vision.

In the Robert E. Lee school, 267 children were inspected, and 133 were found to have 164 defects. Sixty-one were from five to seven pounds underweight and 15 had defective vision.

Of the 73 pupils inspected at the David Crockett school, 47 were found to have 69 defects, eight were from five to seven pounds underweight and three had defective vision.

Ninety-six children in the Stephen F. Austin school were inspected. Sixty-nine were found to have 101 defects; 29 were from five to seven pounds underweight and five had defective vision.

Nearly Inch Rain Fell Monday Night

A slow steady rain Monday night amounted to .70 of an inch and considerable more fell Tuesday morning. The ground is so thoroughly soaked that most of the rain ran off filling the smaller creeks quickly. Many of the larger creeks, which were already partially filled, are expected to overflow.

TWO LONG-RANGE FEDERAL PROJECTS FOR AID OF LOWLY

SLUM CLEARANCE AND FARM TENANCY PROGRAM TO OPERATE SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two long-range federal projects to aid low-income groups — slum clearance and farm tenancy programs—will begin operation early in the new year.

They are the principal new government activities now scheduled for 1938, although the coming session of congress may authorize others.

The social security program will be broadened. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia aided by federal funds, will begin Jan. 1 to pay unemployment compensation to workers in insured industries.

A tentative start already has been made on the -526,000,000 slum clearance program, which officials hope eventually will provide better living quarters for millions of low-income city residents.

Congress provided $100,000,000 for the first year's operations of the United States housing authority, set up to direct the program, and appropriated $200,000,000 for the second year. The authority tentatively has allotted $136,50,000 to 32 cities.

The farm tenancy program has been in the organization stage, officials of the farm security administration, which will direct it, said they expected to start making loans early in 1938 to selected tenants who wish to buy farms.

Ten Million Appropriation

The agency received a $10,000,000 appropriation for its first year's operations. Officials said this amount would permit assistance to about 2,100 tenants in the first year. The program provides for 40-year loans at 3 per cent interest.

While these new government agencies were created in 1937, only on sizeable ones—the resettlement administration—passed out of existence. Its projects were turned over to the farm security administration, which arranged to complete those already begun.

The Public Works Administration was continued by congressional act, but President Roosevelt said its "spending days" were over

Other emergency agencies given an extension of life were the civilian conservation corps, extended to July 1940; the commodity credit corporation and the surplus commodities corporation, both extended to June 30, 1939.

The number of government employes declined slightly during 1937, despite the opening of new agencies and continuation of most of the old ones. At the beginning of their year 831,095 persons were on the federal payroll. The last report before the year's end showed 827,701.

The Jack McKinneys Rejoicing Over New Baby Girl's Arrival

Dr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney, 1301 West Fifth avenue, and their little daughter, Suzette, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl Sunday morning, December 26, at 11:10, at the P. and S. Hospital.

She tipped the scales at seven pounds and four ounces, and is a lovely little mite, named Diana.

Hearty congratulations are being showered upon the happy parents and little sister, and the equally as happy grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney, by their host of interested friends and many relatives here and elsewhere.

WICHITA FALLS AND LONGVIEW DOMINATE AP ALL-STATE TEAM

SCHWARTING OF WACO REPRESENTS DISTRICT ELEVEN ON COMPOSITE ELEVEN

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Wichita Falls Coyotes and Longview Loboes, who met here Saturday for the Texas Interscholastic League football championship, dominated the 1937 all-state team selected by the Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, with Harold Fleming, 176-pound minister-fullback, leading the way, placed three on the selection while Longview, with its Dick Miller, 143-pound back, taking most of the laurels, gave the team two members.

Miller led all players in the balloting, getting votes for both quarterback and halfback but gaining the most for the latter post. Fleming ranked second in votes, being picked for halfback and fullback but with most of his ballots for fullback.

Chal Daniel, rugged Longview line star, and Art Goforth of Wichita Falls tied in votes for guard. Both were far ahead of the field.

Odel Damerall, 169-pound center for Wichita Falls, nosed out Jack McMahon of Longview for that position.

Joe Schwarting of Waco and Jesse Hawthorne of Port Arthur won the end posts after a hot fight with Otto Paul Burandt of Longview, Harold King of Amarillo and W. G. Blackmon of North Side (Fort Worth).

Euel Wesson, who played tackle on defense and shifted to the backfield when his team had the ball, got votes for a line post and for quarterback, halfback and fullback. He received enough to land one of the tackles and is paired with Pat Lowry, Austin (El Paso) goal-kicking star.

Marshall Spivey, the 162-pound dash of lightning in the Lufkin backfield, won the quarterback position. Danny Reese, North Side's offensive standout, made the other halfback.

The all-state team selected by sport writers from every section of Texas follows:

	Weight
Joe Schwarting, Waco, end	175
Jesse Hawthrone, Port Arthur, end	173
Euel Wesson, Temple, tackle	205
Pat Lory, Austin (El Paso) tackle	160
Chal Daniel, Longview, guard	185
Arthur Goforth, Wichita Falls, guard	179
Odell Damerall, Wichita Falls. center	169
Marshall Spovey, Lufkin, quarterback	162
Dick Miller, Longview, halfback	143
Danny Reese, North Side (Ft. Worth) halfback	160
Harold Fleming, Wichita Falls, fullback	176

And it was still "open season" for college coaches who want these prize plums because of the 11 selected only three had indicated what school they would attend next season.

Second Team.

Longview dominated the second team with Otto Paul Burandt winning an end position, Ted Brannon placing at tackle and Jack McMahon at center. Harold King of Amarillo was the other end, Edward Brand of Wichita Falls the other tackle, V. D. Basey of Austin High and J. P. Matthems of Pampa the guards, Woodrow Bandro of Beaumont the quarterback, Cam Harrell of Conroe and Whitlock Zander of Jefferson (San Antonio) the halfbacks, and Bob Brumley of Edinburg was named fullback.

W. G. Blackmon of North Side ran a close race for end.

Wesson got votes for tackle, end, quarterback, halfback and fullback but most of his ballots were for tackle.

In the final tabulation Longview placed five on the two teams and Wichita Falls four. The selections were made two weeks before the season closed so were not based on the final game, thus showing the full season's efforts were considered.

A check-up shows that Fleming has decided to go to Texas Christian University and Reese has indicated he will attend the same school. Hawthorne favors Rice or Texas. Wesson is going to Texas A. and M. under his present plans. Spivey says he hasn't decided yet but friends claim he is going to Texas, Rice or A. and M. Dick Miller has not said where he will go but he is expected to enroll at Rice.

Schwarting, Lowry, Daniel, Goforth and Damerall are undecided.

The Roy Loves Held Open House Monday Colorado Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love were host and hostess Monday evening at their home on Sycamore at an open house in compliment to Mrs. Wells Littlefield and daughter. Mrs. Pete Nagel, of Denver, Colo., who are guests for a few days of Mrs. Littlefield's girlhood friends, Mrs. F. B. McKie and Mrs. Earl Ellis, she having been the former Miss Leah Maxwell of this city.

The personnel was drawn from Mrs. Littlefield's former friends, and after greeting her and her daughter, and renewing old ties, all passed into the dining room, where punch, sandwiches and cakes were served from the very attractive table, which was decorated in red candles in silver candelabra, and red nandina berries, artistically arranged in a silver bowl.

Mrs. McKie presided at the silver punch bowl at one end of the table, and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. E. Y. Cunningham assisted in serving.

Between 30 and 35 called during the hours, 8 to 10 o'clock.

Courthouse News

District Court.

Clyde Crocker, cafe proprietor at Blooming Grove, was found guilty of contempt of court Tuesday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell and was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail. Crocker was cited before Judge Howell for the alleged violation of a recent injunction granted, restraining and enjoining the defendant from violating the prohibition laws.

R. C. Reagan of Henderson and J. H. French of Tyler, state liquor control operatives, testified they seized five half pints of whiskey at Crocker's cafe, Dec. 21, this year.

No testimony was offered by the defense. Norris Lovett of the firm of Lovett and Lovett stated for the record that the defendant was pleading not guilty.

Judge Howell told the defendant he could return to Blooming Grove to cast his ballot in the county-wide beer election and then come back to Corsicana and begin the serving of his sentence.

Probate Court.

W. B. Levy was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of Uriah M. Cerf, deceased, in orders granted Monday afternoon by Paul H. Miller, county judge.

Marriage Licenses.

Clois Eugene Marsh and Mattie V. Compton.

Raymond Taylor and Lula Mae Jordan.

N. M. Combs and Catherine Coe.

Warranty Deeds.

Ida M. Looney to J. B. Campbell, 60 feet off the north end of lots 1 and 2, block 424, Corsicana, $1,650.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to Ratcliff Boone, et ux, 96.6 acres of the M. Anderson and D. H. McGary surveys, $2,836.

S. J. Tullos, et ux, to Lula C. Tullos, administratrix of the estate of J. A. Tullos, deceased, 100 acres of the A. J. Loflin survey, $10 and other considerations.

George T. O'Daniel, et ux, to A. Robert White, part of block 578, Corsicana, Peter Summerville survey, $750.

Justice Court.

Jim Davis, negro, was bound over to the district court on bond of $750 on a charge of theft from the person and was bound over to the county court on bond of $250 on a charge of aggravated assault following examining trials held before Judge W. T. McFadden.

One was fined on a drunkenness charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

Bud California, negro, was bound over to the county court on bond of $250 on a charge of violating the prohibition laws Monday after an examining trial held before Judge Foster.

FUNDS FOR CCC CONTINUANCE TO BE CUT HEAVILY

LARGE REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL ALSO DECIDED UPON IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, said after a White House conference today the new federal budget would provide only $226,000,000 for the CCC—a cut of $124,000,000 as compared with the current appropriation.

Fechner described the reduction as an "economy" move.

The present 300,000 enrollment will be cut to 225,000 under the new budget and the number of camps reduced from 1,604 to 1,200.

A total of 104 camps are being closed this month. An additional 300 will be abolished in May.

Fechner said applications this month for enrollement had shown an appreciable increase over December, 1935. The corps would have to be increased to its 1935 peak of 500,000 enrollees, he said, if all applications were to be granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has asked congress to make a one-third cut next year in last year's $300,000,000 annual appropriation for CCC camps.

The request, made through the budget bureau, was for a slash of $123,000,000, or a cut of about 123,000 men, from the present enrollment of approximately 300,000.

Informed sources said today, however, that the house appropriations committee would cut the appropriations only about $89,000,000 in view of the fact CCC officials claimed to have saved about $35,000,000 fro mthe appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Sell it Quick through want Ads.

Famous Backs Of Longview Loboes Visit IOOF Home

Dandy Dick and Hardy Miller, backfield aces of the Longview Loboes, state champions, are visiting their former home, the IOOF Home here.

Dick Miller is all-state halfback while Hardy is fullback, punter and passer. Dick finishes school at midterm while his brother will return to the 1938 Lobo combination.

The Miller brothers arrived in Corsicana Monday night and will return to Longview Wednesday so they will be on hand to make the trip with the remainder of the squad to Dallas Saturday to see the Rice-Colorado intersectional Cotton Bowl classic.

Kerens Presbyterian Women In Christmas Missionary Program

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—The women of the Presbyterian Missionary Society were entertained in their Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. R. P. Walker on last Monday afternoon.

With a background of lovely Yuletide decorations, the following program was given:

Mrs. H. A. Quaite acted as leader; Jean Everheart gave as the devotional the Scripture lesson in a musical reading; Rev. Joe N. Everheart, special guest, told of some of the Christmas customs in other land; Mary Jane Daniel gave a Christmas reading; Jack Westbrook sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Kerens Personal Mention.

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Kerens residents regret very much the moving of Mr. and Mrs. William Albritton and daughter, Joyce, to Waco, where Mr. Albritton has accepted a position as manager of the Miller Rubber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker were in Ennis Saturday evening, for the annual Christmas dance at the Ennis Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Albritton of Waco were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Albritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gage of Texas City came in Monday for a few days' visit with Mr and Mrs. Lewis Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newsome. Mrs. Gage will be remembered here as Miss Marjorie Newsome.

W. S. Price is spending a few days in Gustine with his son, Will Sydney, who operates a ranch and pecan farm at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Becker of Hubbard are visiting the C. W. White family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carroll have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peck of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker and Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wideman of Tyler are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whorton.

Mrs. Callie Frazier and daughter, Miss Mona May, of Gilmer, were holiday guests of Mrs. Frazier's sisters, Mrs. C. C. Cherry and Mrs. Eddie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowe spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas, guests of Mrs. C. W. Newsome and daughter, Ann.

Lionel White, who is with a hardware firm in Midland, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White.

Miss Adelaide Young of Lubbock is home for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kei and son of Eastland are here for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of Canton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mossie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weedin of San Antonio are guests of their mother, Mrs. Stella Weedin.

Rural Shade Couple Wed.

E. M. Combs and Catherine Coe, both of the Rural Shade community, were married at the courthouse Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. T. McFadden.

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At First a Slacker, John Mark Takes His Second Chance and Makes a Permanent Impression Upon History---One of the Bible "Success Stories," Crowded With Hints for Living

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

We reason wrongly if we think that the boys and young men of our day are interested only in the sports pages and comic strips of the newspapers. They may seem trivial-minded; but let such a figure of heroism and idealism as that of Lindbergh sweep across the horizon, and we witness a world-wide response.

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man.
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must,"
The Youth replies "I can."

Personal character studies are still the most appealing form of literature for both young and old. That is why we have the gossip columns from Hollywood and Washington and all of sportsdom. Human life is the most interesting subject in the world.

So the many millions of members of the Sunday Schools begin today a six-months' study of the Gospel of Mark by taking a preview of the author and of the book. We know enough of the facts of Mark's life to perceive in him a very human "success story."

Naked Into The Night.

We first come into contact with Mark under most dramatic circumstances, although no name is mentioned in his own narrative of the incident in connection with the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Here are Mark's own words:

"Then His friends 'all forsook Him and fled. One youth indeed did follow Him, wearing only a linen cloth about his bare body. Of him they laid hold, but he left the linen cloth in their hands and fled naked."

That young man was doubtless Mark. Possibly he had belatedly heard the news of the impending arrest while sleeping, and had hastened to the Hill of Olives, without waiting to dress. The curiosity and initiative of youth would explain the action, though there may have been a higher motive of discipleship.

Mark was no stranger to Jesus. It was in the large home of his mother, Mary, that Jesus was accustomed to meet with His friends in the Upper Room. There the Farewell Supper had been held, a few hours before the arrest.

The Rich Man's Son.

So it was as the scion of a wealthy and influential family that Mark grew up, amidst the advantages and disadvantages of such a position. Doubtless there was nothing in his experience to teach him self-restraint and unselfishness. It has been truly said that "The rich man's son does not have a fair chance in the world." There was good blood in this lad, but only time and bitter experience could bring it to proper expression.

Through family influence, John Mark got his first chance at a great adventure. (Like most upper-class men of his day, he had two names, "John," Jewish, and "Mark," Roman.) His family stood high in the early church, and when his cousin (or uncle) Barnabas, an outstanding leader, proposed a missionary invasion of Europe, accompanied by Saul of Tarsus, Mark was given an opportunity to go along as an assistant, doubtless to look after the baggage and lodgings and transportation. Perhaps he knew shorthand, and served as secretary to the two busy men.

Alas; Mark had a "yellow" treaks in him. He went along bravely enough to Cyprus, the home of Barnabas. But when the missionaries decided to cross over into what is now Turkey, where malaria and hardships and enemies awaited them, the self-indulgent young man funked the trip. He could not "take it," and ingloriously turned back to his easy normal life at Jerusalem. One of Stephen Crane's most rememberable tales is of a senator's son, who, through his father's influence, was given position after position, in all of which he proved worse than inadequate. When again the young man came whining to his father, the old man is represented as saying—and with the words the dearest dreams and desires of his life crashed forever—"I—guess—you're— no — good." Pity the parents whose sons have failed them.

Dividing Old Comrades.

If the failures of youth involved only themselves they would be less disastrous. But they usually affect their betters. So it was with Mark. When Saul—whose name had meanwhile become Paul, in the easy name-changing fashion of the Orient—and Barnabas planned a second missionary journey, the latter, loyal to his blood, wanted to take Mark along. But Paul, perhaps too sternly, was obdurate. The young man had proved himself a slacker; he was out.

Barnabas insisted. A deep disagreement resulted, and we find these two great soldiers of Christ separating because of John Mark. What a consequence to rest on the shoulders of one craven, foolish youth! Thenceforth the name of noble Barnabas disappears from the Gospel record.

Long and tragic years intervened. Mark had had his lesson. And Paul was magnamious. The failure, Mark "made good"; thank God, nothing is final in this life. As we read the New Testament, we find Mark's name re-appearing as a helper of Paul. The great prisoner in Rome writes to Timothy to bring Mark to him, "for he is a great help to me in my ministry." In his letter to Philemon from Rome, Paul lists Mark's name first among his associates as sending greetings. We may well imagine how the memory of his first failure stirred Mark to even greater zeal in service of Paul and of their common Master.

Later, Mark became the helper of Peter, who writes of him as "Mark, my son."

The Man Who Could Write.

Mark had one outstanding gift; he could write. Peter could preach, but he could not write, any more than can most preachers. Those calloused hands that were so skillful in a fishing boat were clumsy with the pen.

So it came about the Mark, the educated young man of forthright, practical mind, an early journalist, became "the interpreter of Peter," and wrote the first of the four Gospels, some time between the years 63 and 70 A. D. Later, Matthew and Mark were to draw upon his vivid material, the Gospel of action.

This earliest Gospel — the "straightway" narrative, designed primarily for Gentiles,—may be read in three quarters of an hour. No person may call himself well read who does not know it. In the ensuing six months we shall be looking into its wonders; the writing of a man who first fell down and then came back.

* The Sunday School Lesson for January 2 is "The Gospel of Mark: A Preview."—Mark 10:35-45.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

All that we are in the result of what we have thought.—Buddha.

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Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

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O, happy New Year, grant that I
May cause no tear in any eye.
When this New Year in time shall end
Let it be said: "I've played the friend,
Have lived and loved and labored here,
And made of it a Happy Year."
—Edgar A. Guest.

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Throw no stones into the well whence you have drunk.—Talmud.

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We know that to them that love God, He worketh all things together for good.—Rom. 8.28.

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Providence kindly has mingled the cup;
And in trials and troubles be think you
The watchword of life must be—never give up!
—Tupper.

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Of all hygienic measures to counteract disturbed sleep, depressed spirits, and all the miserable sequels of a distressed mind, I would undoubtedly give first place to the simple habit of prayer.—Theodore Hyslop, M. D.

SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY REPORT IS MADE

Major M. Van Sweden, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army post, has announced the results of the Christmas efforts of the organization.

Donations and cash amounted to $162.50 and $116.20 was received from the kettles on the streets, making a total of $278.70 for the Christmas activities. Christmas bags were given 128 families and numerous children were given candy, apples, toys, oranges and other useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweden wish to publicly thank all who contributed toward making the Christmas efforts a success.

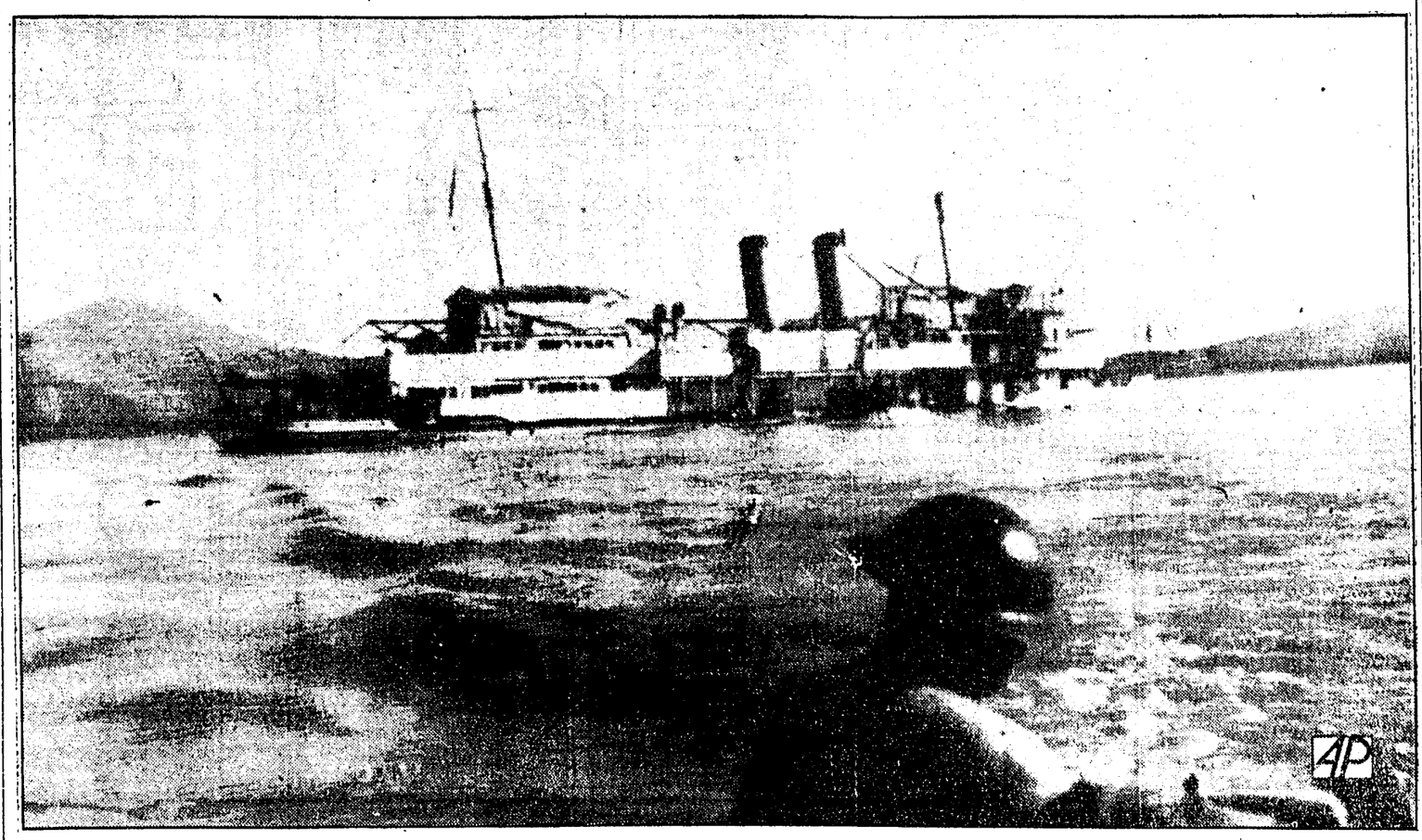
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AMERICAN GUNBOAT PANAY GOES DOWN AFTER JAP BOMBING



This graphic picture of the American gunboat Panay, her decks awash and part of the boat's structure shattered, was taken as she slowly settled to the bottom of the Yangtse river after being bombed by Japanese planes. In the foreground is a Panay seaman, stripped to the waist, manning one of the ship's motor boats and heading for shore with survivors. A few persons were still on the Panay, awaiting rescue, when this picture was taken.

WHILE MORE AND MORE LIQUOR SOLD STATE GETS DRIER

INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION BUT DRYS ARE WINNING NEW TERRITORY

By RAY NEUMAN

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—(AP)—While more and more whiskey and beer flows down the throats of Texans, the state is getting drier and drier.

The paradox was revealed in state liquor control board statistics at the close of the year.

Liquor consumption in 1937 totaled roughly 4,100,000 gallons, an increase of nearly 700,000 over 1936, while beer drinking leaped almost 9,000,000 gallons to about 46,000,000.

On the other hand, the drys gained territory in 27 of 28 local option elections this year. Lasalle county legalized liquor for the lone wet victory while beer was voted out in 22 instances, liquor in four and wine in one. Sixty-two elections resulted in no change of status.

The state netted approximately $7,100,000 liquor revenues, a jump of some $1,000,000 over 1936. Three fourths of the money went to old age pensions and needy old folks benefitted by nearly $9,000,000 from imbibers through taxes reaped since the board began to function more than two years ago. The other fourth accrued to public schools.

Board's Expense.

Expenses of the board over the 24 months, coming out of the total intake, were a little over $1,500,000. All but a small portion was spent for enforcemnt. Cost of collecting taxes ran between one and two per cent of the entire amount. The administration employes 289 persons.

Another source of income from liquor control is fines assessed for violations, the funds accruing to the county in which the violation occurs. This year, counties will get nearly $230,000 as compared to $113,000 in 1936.

Inspectors have filed close to 6,000 complaints and obtained 2,800 convictions while last year not quite 3,000 complaints were filed and only 1,300 convictions won. The officers captured more than 700 stills and destroyed over 200,000 gallons of mash and 5,500 of liquor, representing a potential state and federal tax evasion of $2,900,000 the past 12 months.

Beating Down Violators.

"We're beating down the violators," Administrator Bert Ford declared. "There has been progress in checking tax evasions. The new law, effective three months ago, has been a great help."

The issue of liquor sales by the drink, which would be introduce public sale of cocktails and highballs to Texas after a 20-year absence, gained surprising strength in the fall session of the legislature, missing passage by a narrow margin. This would be the next step in making Texas wetter.

"If there is another special session," Ford surmised, "and a great demand for taxes, sale by the drink would stand a good chance. It would simplify our enforcement problem. Mixed drinks sold on licensed or unlicensed property are troublesome as is possession of distilled spirits on premises licensed to sell beer and wine only."

The administrator reiterated an opinion abolishment of the board would mean "no enforcement." He testified to that effect before an investigating committee last summer. Abolishment has been a question before every legislative session since the board's establishment.

Many Defects In Law.

Chief Enforcement Supervisor C. A. Paxton, admitting there were many defects still in the law, said simplified court procedure and "tightening" the board's authority by the legislature had been a boon to enforcement.

"But there is one thing more," he said. "If the law would prohibit use of premises which had its license cancelled for the same purpose all over again, we could stamp out beer joints which have been our particular sore spot."

He attributed "strong dry pressure now hitting the state" to a backswing in public sentiment akin to the switch from the republican to the democratic party in power, but said the "joints" where slayings occasionally occur had exerted a powerful influence.

Paxton also suggested joint authority by the board with county judges in revocation of permits and licenses. He said he "expected" better enforcement and improved observance next year.

Statisticians noted a decline of nearly 1,000 in liquor permits from 1936 to 1937 indicating many operators found business unprofitable after the novelty of legal drinking had worn off.

Per capita beer consumption for Texas in 1937 was 7.32 gallons as compared to 6.30 the previous year.

VAST CHEMICAL LABORATORY IS ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING EARTH ASTRONOMERS DECLARE

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The atmosphere surrounding the earth is a vast chemical laboratory producing, among other things, a chemical closely related to laughing gas, explosives and fertilizers, astronomers of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., said today.

Dr. Arthur Adel and Dr. C. O. Lampland told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that they had discovered a new chemical compound in the atmosphere called nitrogen pentoxide.

It is similar to nitrous oxide, used as an anesthetic in medical and dental operations, and the nitrates used in making fertilizers and high explosives. All of them are gases, one, when combined with water forms nitric acid, one of the most important solvents in chemical industries.

The Lowell astronomers found the new compound in measurements of the dry desert air of Arizona using the spectroscope, the rainbow instrument which records the elements by the dark bands they produce in the rainbow of light.

The location in the atmosphere of nitrogen pentoxide is in the layer of ozone, a form of oxygen, from 10 to 25 miles above the earth's surface, they declared. It is formed in this layer by the action of ultra-violet light from the sun on nitrogen and oxygen. It is the first constituent of the earth's atmosphere discovered in many years.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENTERING NEW YEAR WITH MINOR WORRIES, BALANCED BY PROSPERITY HOPE

By ALFRED WALL

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The petroleum industry enters the New Year with minor misgivings counterbalanced with hope for a twelve-month of at least moderate prosperity.

Given an even break, its leaders aver, the business should continue the advances made in '35 and '36 and sustained in '37 despite a final quarter recession.

There seemed no doubt in the minds of most oilmen that a volume of business slightly in excess of last year's record breaker was in prospect. The rub was whether conditions of cost and selling price would make that volume profitable.

Nearly everyone was willing to agree production of crude and output of refined products would range from six to nine per cent ahead of last year. But the price of gasoline was a problem.

Here in the midcontinent, independent refiners were concerned seriously. The tank car price of third grade gasoline was ranging around three and three-quarters cents a gallon with regular from five to five and half.

"Gasoline at a nickel isn't very profitable," gloomed an official closely in touch with the refinery situation today, "even for the fellows with the latest cracking units and most modern refinery devices that get maximum gasoline recovery out of a barrel of crude.

"There are reports that some small refineries are losing 40 to 60 cents on every barrel of gasoline they produce. Some already have shut down. Some kind of an adjustment will have to come."

The weakness of gasoline at the beginning of the year followed numerous fractional reductions in the tank car price.

Pennsylvania crude producers called their position "deplorable" following several price reductions and hinted at state control of their part of the industry.

In big producing states regulatory bodies evidenced early assurance to keep production in line with consumption, thus preventing waste of an irreplacable natural resource. Latest ideas along this line were expected to be re-hashed thoroughly at a conference of oil-producing states called by Governor E. W. Marland of Oklahoma and set for Jan. 24 at Hot Springs, Ark.

A bright first-month estimate auguring a good star for the year was that the U. S. Bureau of Mines which forecast a January crude demand of 3,406,000 barrels daily, a drop of 84,500 barrels from December but seven per cent higher than the actual production of January, 1937.

Optimistic were Charles F. Roeser, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, who said, "1937 was an excellent year, 1938 should be even better," and Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, who forecast an increase of six per cent in gasoline consumption for the year and an increase in drilling, "unless there is a depression."

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GREATER NAVY FOR UNITED STATES MAY BE ASKED CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, announcing the projected construction of two new battleships and 16 lesser craft, left a distinct impression today his "growing concern" over international conditions might prompt him to ask congress for even more naval armament.

"Facts are facts and the United States must recognize them," he said in a letter yesterday to Chairman Taylor (D-Colo) of the house appropriations committee.

Citing the failure of his own efforts to arrest the world armament race, the president added:

"The fact is that in the world as a whole many nations are not only continuing but are enlarging their armament programs."

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized at a press conference, however, that the prospective increase in this country's fleet was not a part of a "preparedness program." Some observers interpreted his action as reflecting a desire to hasten the achievement of maximum naval strength which under present policy would not be attained until 1942.

The number and types of new vessels which may be recommended, the chief executive said, still are subjects of study. Naval officers said the fleet now is most deficient in auxiliary vessels and under-age destroyers. They also said battleships soon to reach over-age status should be replaced.

The president's letter said specifically he was not referring to any one nation as threatening the peace of the United States.

Publication of the letter evoked a cool response from the handful of senators available here for comment.

Senator Borah of Idaho, senior republican member of the foreign relations committee, expressed a hope that "the president will not find it necessary to call for a large armaments outlay."

Former Cornetist In Sousa's Band Died of Wounds

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Jesse Nixon, 52, formerly a cornetist with Sousa's band, who shot himself Monday as police sought to arrest him for the ax slaying of his mother, died Wednesday.

Police said Nixon apparently killed his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Nixon, 72, at her home Sunday, then returned to his home and spent the evening writing notes to his wife and two daughters. One of the notes read:

"Please have no flowers or music at my funeral, especially no music. The music around here is rotten."

Three Persons Drown As Plane Falls Into Lake

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Three persons drowned today when a plane plunged into Lake Erie near Put-in-Bay. The pilot was saved.

The dead:

Nancy Howard, 42; Delbert Watkins, 30, and Albert Anderson, 45, all of North Bass Island.

Rescued:

William Somogy, 30, pilot.

The plane fell into open water as the pilot, blinded by a heavy fog, tried to land on the ice.

Reasons Alcoholic Intoxication, Cold Bring Pneumonia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A new reason why either alcoholic intoxication or chilling cold can bring on attacks of pneumonia was reported to the Society of American Bacteriologists today by University of Michigan scientists.

Drunken stupor itself does not directly aid the pneumonia germ, their experiments showed. Neither does chilling. But either condition works on the epiglottis, the covering at the base of the tongue over the windpipe, and on the vocal cords.

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ALLRED AND AIDES CONFER WITH HIGH OFFICIALS CAPITAL

RIO GRANDE WATER DIVISION, SOCIAL SECURITY PLANS MAIN MATTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Governor James V. Allred of Texas lunched with President Roosevelt today and said later they discussed "things generally," except their third term possibilities.

Smiling as he left the White House, the governor told reporters he and the President "talked about a lot of things in general."

Allred, who is here conferring with the social security board about a jobless insurance plan which goes into effect in Texas January 1, recently endorsed Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. Allred himself may be a third term candidate for governor next year.

The governor said he would see Secretary Wallace later in the day but did not disclose what they would talk about.

WASHINGTON Dec. 29.—(AP)—Governor James V. Allred of Texas said today he would seek an appointment with Secretary of State Hull or some other high state department official to discuss pending negotiations with Mexico over division of Rio Grande waters.

He said the press of Far Eastern matters arising out of the sinking of the U. S. gunboat Panay might make it impossible for the department to take up now the Rio Grande situation.

American citrus fruit growers in the lower Rio Grande valley, alarmed at proposals for construction of large dams in Mexico where a large section of the river's watershed lies, want assurance their irrigated lands will receive ample water even if the dams are built.

Governor Allred was invited to lunch with President Roosevelt at the white house today. Here primarily to discuss state unemployment compensation with the Social Security Board, the governor visited Vice President Garner, also a Texan, yesterday, and planned to see him again today.

The governor also talked with Joseph B. Keenan, assistant to Attorney General Cummings. He remarked all the calls were of a personal nature.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission, and Edward Clark, Texas secretary of state, came with the governor to confer with the Social Security Board on technical details of their state program, which goes into effect January 1.

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Mrs. H. V.—A good foundation cream is needed when a middle aged woman wishes to look her best. It gives smoothness to the skin, an impression of youthfulness, and over this will go any makeup that suits her type.

M. H. K.—At 28 years of age, the flabbiness of the muscles of your face could not be to serious that they cannot be made firm again. Your illness caused the condition, but you are now gaining in strength, and after a time all your muscles will regain their firmness, including those of your face and throat. Massage will help do this, too, and since you are having that done for you, and resting when necessary, also taking whatever exercise you are able to take, it seems to me you are doing everything that can be done at present.

Mrs. B. C.—Buttermilk, also cottage cheese counteract acid, and the juice of a lemon in warm water taken some time berore your breakfast, will neutralize all injurious acid in the stomach at that time. If you drink plenty of water over the day, you will do a great deal toward flushing the acid out of your system.

Mrs. J. F.—The best method is to go to a chiropidist and have your corns removed, and with that all callouses will be taken off your feet also. If you are compeled to put this off for a time, you may give yourself some relief by filing, very gently, the top from a corn. Of course, this should follow a hot foot bath as the skin then will be softened.

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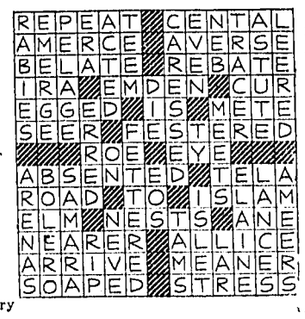
By JACK WELCH



"Do you reckon th' store would exchange these for sump'm I could use?"

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Tuesday's Puzzle.

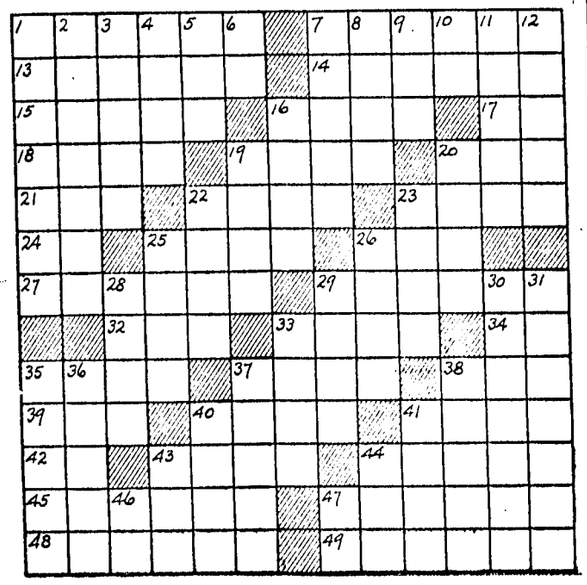


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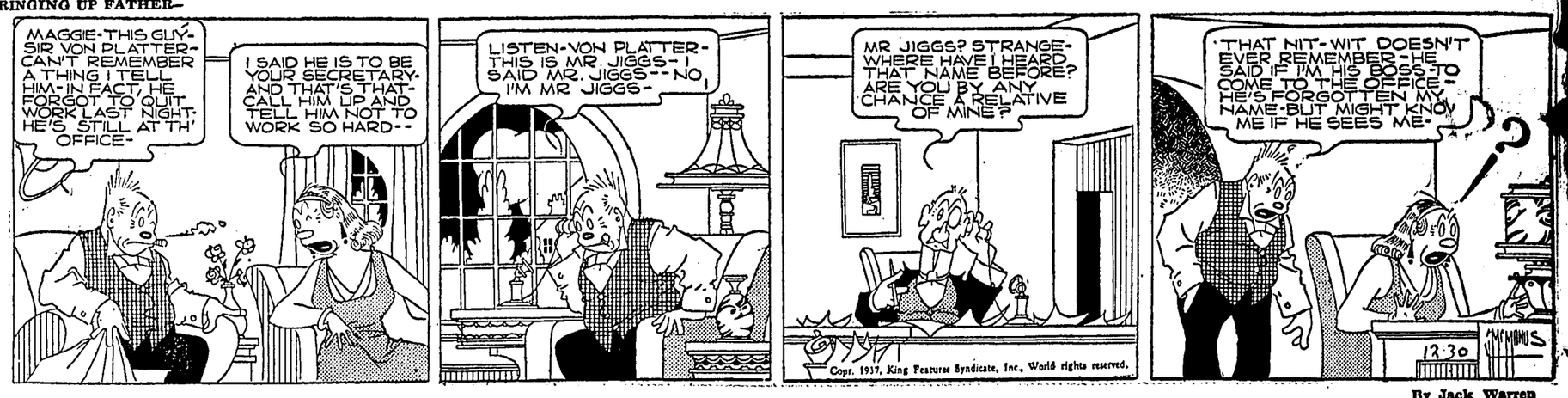
1. Grammatical case
7. Shutters
13. Call forth
14. Revolving
15. Mathematical ratios
16. Foreman
17. Conjunction
18. Wooden pins
19. Unit of electrical power
20. Kind of antelope
21. Number
22. Footway
23. Profound
24. Negative
25. Vessel used for serving food
26. Neckpiece
27. Extended period of dry weather
29. American operatic soprano
32. Month
33. Very small
34. Exist
35. Precious stone
37. Garden flower
38. Adult boy
39. Deface
40. Tidings
41. Pallid
42. Out of: prefix
43. Cause of ruin
44. Extra hand dealt in various card games
45. Kind of verbal noun
47. Tomorrow: Spanish
48. Goes up
49. Hard glossy paint

DOWN

1. Be much disheartened
2. One who transfers property
3. Color
4. Covers with frosting
5. Force: Latin
6. Abbreviation for ethyl
7. Soup
8. Unable to find one's way
9. Pronoun
10. Symbol for sodium
11. Low monotonous sound
12. Sweet solution
16. City in Maine
19. Launder
20. Device for transmitting motion
22. Compassion
23. Small boat
25. Double
26. River shore
28. Persian poet
29. Discover
30. Gastropod mollusk
31. Extension of a subscription
33. Weary
35. Last Greek letter
36. Horse of a certain gait
37. Bodies of water
38. Title of address
40. Diminish
41. The pineapple
43. Public conveyance
44. Pale
46. New England state: abbr.
47. Myself



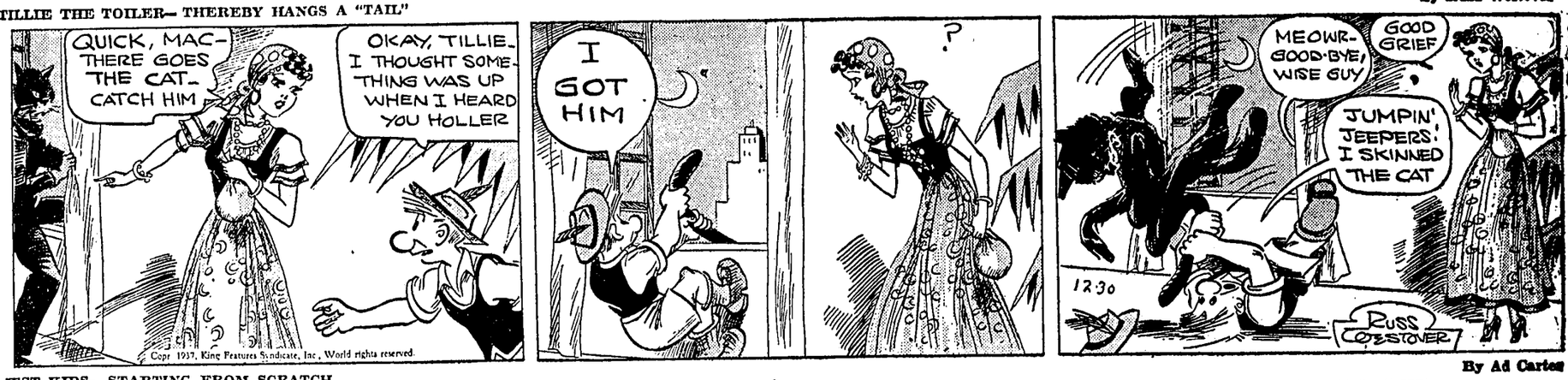
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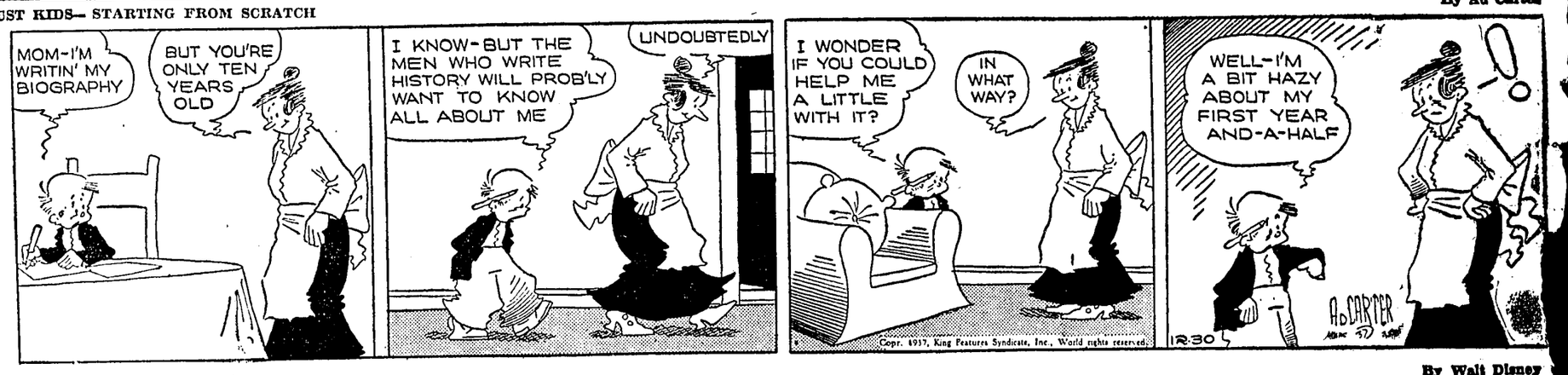
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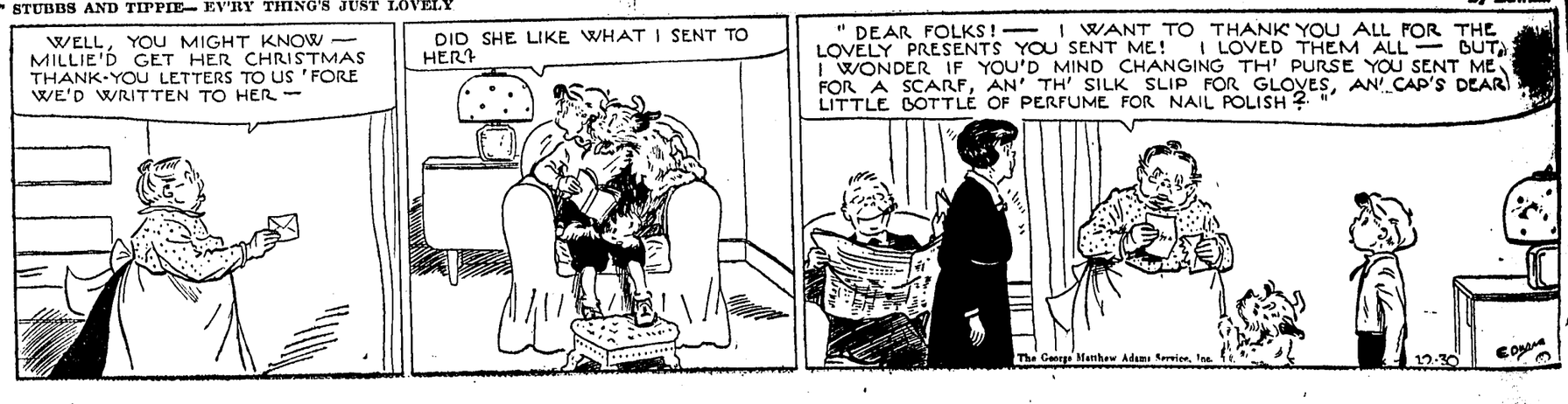
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Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton, 7.80; Houston, 8.25; Galveston, 8.20.

New Orleans Cotton Table.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 5 to 6 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	8.27	8.27	8.27	8.26-b
March	8.32	8.40	8.31	8.40
May	8.41	8.47	8.34	8.47
July	8.45	8.51	8.43	8.50-51
October	8.47	8.50	8.47	8.55-b
December ...	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58

(b) Bid.

New York Cotton Table.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 6 to 10 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
January	8.11	8.20	8.11	8.20
March	8.22	8.26	8.18	8.25-26
May	8.28	8.35	8.24	8.34-35
July	8.33	8.41	8.32	8.40-41
October	8.39	8.46	8.37	8.46
December ...	8.44	8.50	8.42	8.50

Spot steady; middling 8.35.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 8.06n; March 8.36; May 8.42; July 8.46; Oct. 8.52.

(n) Nominal.

New Orleans Spots Higher

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 3 points higher. Sales 863; low middling 7.00; middling 8.50; good middling 9.05; receipts 9,091; stocks 896,758.

Liverpool Spots Higher.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton, 26,000 bales, including 15,000 American. Limited demand in spots; prices 3 points higher. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 5.00; good middling 4.80; strict middling 4.65; middling 4.60; strict low middling 4.55; low middling 4.05; strict good ordinary 3.55 good ordinary 3.15. Futures closed steady. Jan. 4.65; March 4.69; May 4.71; July 4.78; Oct. 4.84.

New York Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 3 higher in response to higher cables and in absence of selling pressure. Jan. unquoted; March 8.22; May 8.28; July 8.33; Oct. 8.30; Dec. 8.44.

Demand was poor but there was enough trade price fixing and scattered buying to hold the list about steady. Fluctuations during the first half hour were limited to a 2-point range and shortly after that time March was selling at 8.32, with the list 1 to 4 points net higher.

Narrow and irregular fluctuations characterized cotton later in the morning. At midday March was selling at 8.32 and the list was about 3 points net higher.

N. Y. Cottonseed Oil Higher

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 5 to 6 higher. Sales 64 contracts including 10 switches. Jan. 7.08; March 7.11b; May 7.14; July 7.17. (b) Bid.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Demand was fair for all offerings on the cash grain market here today. Estimated receipts were: Wheat 8 cars, corn 2, oats 1, and sorghums 1.

Freight paid to Texas Gulf ports, domestic rate, or Texas common points:

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.06-107; No. 1 hard 1.08 1-2 10.

Barley No. 2 nom 60-61; No. 3 nom 57-58.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.16-19; No. 3 milo nom 1.13-16 No. 2 white kafir nom 1.10-12; No. 3 kafir nom 1.07-1.09.

Corn, Shelled, No. 2 white 76 1-4 77 1-4; No. 2 yellow 74 1-2 75 1-2.

Oats No. 2 red 43 1-2 45 1-2; No. 3 red 41 1-2 42 1-2.

Wheat Market Irregular.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—In a light trade, Chicago wheat prices swung indecisively today within a range of about a cent a bushel.

A steady tone prevailed in wheat during late dealings after reports of fair export business in United States wheat. Approximately 350,000 bushels of domestic hard winter wheat was estimated to have been taken today for shipment to European continental countries with 250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat bought for Great Britain.

Export purchases of United States corn were placed at 400,000 to 500,000 bushels.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to 3-8 off compared with yesterday's finish. May 90-90 1-8, July 84 3-4 7-8, corn 1-4 3-8 advanced, May 61 5-8 3-4, July 61, and oats unchanged.

Chicago Grain Table.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May ...	90 7-8	89 7-8	90-90 1-8
July ...	85 1-2	84 3-4	84 3-4, 7-8
CORN—			
Jan.—No trading.			
May ...	61 7-8	61 1-2	61 5-8, 3-4
July ...	61	60 5-8	61
OATS—			
May ...	30 3-4	30 5-8	30 3-4
July—No trading.			
SOY BEANS—			
May ...	.....	.....	97
July ...	.....	.....	97 1-2
RYE—			
May ...	71 3-4	71 1-4	71 5-8
July ...	67 1-2	66 7-8	67 3-8
LARD—			
Dec. ...	.....	.....	7.00
Jan. ...	8.00	7.95	8.00
March ...	.....	.....	8.35
May ...	8.60	8.55	8.60

Kansas City Cash Gain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wheat 68 cars; 1-2 lower to 1-4 higher. No. 2 dark hard, 90 1-2; No. 2 hard, 94 1-4 95 3-4; No. 2 red, nom 91 1-4-95. Close: May 87 1-4 3-8; July 81 1-8.

Corn, 59 cars; unchanged to 3-4 higher. No. 2 white nom 60 1-2 62; No. 2 yellow 59 1-4; No. 2 mixed nom 57 1-2 59. Close: May 58 3-4; July 58 1-4 nom.

Oats 6 cars; unchanged. No. 2 white 32.

Produce Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 1 car, 41 trucks, firm; hen turkeys, 26 1-2; other prices unchanged.

Dressed market firm; prices unchanged.

Butter, 9277, weak; creamery-specials (93 score) 33-33 1-2; extra (92) 32 1-2; extra firsts (90-91) 31 1-2 32; firsts (88-89) 30-30 3-4; seconds (84-87 1-2) 28-29 1-2; standards (90 centralized) 32.

Eggs, 5665, steady; refrigerator extras 21 standards 20 3-4, firsts 20 1-4; other prices unchanged.

Potatoes Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Potatoes 27; on track 154; total US shipments 582; steady, supplies moderate, demand very slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, 1.42 1-2 50; US No. 2, 1.17 1-2 32 1-2.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—HOGS, 1,000, top 8.10 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 8.00; bulk good to choice 180-300 lbs 7.95-8.10; packing sows steady, 6.25-50, latter price paid by shippers.

CATTLE, 2,300; calves 800; fairly active and generally steady to strong in all classes steers 6.00-85; few to 7.25 slaughter steers 6.00-85; few to 7.25 and above, and plain lots down to 5.25; bulk yearlings 5.00-6.75, some to 7.25 and better; load good heifers 6.75; bulk beef cows 4.25-5.50; few head upward; bulls 3.75-5.50; two lots good heavy fed bulls 5.85; killing calves largely 4.00-6.50; few 6.75-7.50; stockers slow.

SHEEP, 500; fat lambs and yearlings steady, aged wethers weak; medium grade fat lambs 7.00; good fed yearlings 6.50; shorn aged wethers 4.00.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—HOGS, 24,000; top 8.40; bulk good and choice 150-200 lbs averages 8.15-35; packing sows steady to 15 lower; most early sales 6.25-60.

CATTLE, 5,000; calves, 1,000; steers predominating in run; narrow shipper demand weakening good grade offerings; few loads 6.50-8.25; sprinkling 8.75-9.50; or 25 down; heifers weak to 25 lower, beef cows steady to weak; bulls and vealers strong and active; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.00; selected vealers with weight to 12.00.

SHEEP, 14,000; fat lambs very slow, indications around 25 lower; now talking 8.25-50 on good choice; handy and medium lambs held upward to 8.75 and above.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—HOGS, 1,000; top 8.00; good to choice 140-210 lbs 7.75-8.00; sows 6.25-6.50.

CATTLE, 2,500; calves 800; bulk short fed steers eligible to sell from 6.75-8.25; choice light weights held considerably higher; load heavy heifers 8.00; few butcher cows up to 5.75; practical top vealers 10.00.

SHEEP, 2,000; slow, very little done; scattered opening sales trucked in native lambs fully 25 lower at 8.00 down; best fed lambs held above 8.25.

STEELS, AIRCRAFTS LEAD QUIET PUSH FORWARD WEDNESDAY

EARLY GAINS LATER REDUCED AS TRADING DROPS TO ALMOST NOTHING

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—War materials stocks again furnished most of the buying ammunition for today's stock market.

With indications an army and navy expansion program will be inaugurated in the coming year, selected steels, aircrafts and specialities which may benefit by defense spending pushed up as much as 2 or more points at the best.

Dealings were slow throughout however, and profit realizing reduced extreme advances in the closing hour.

The 5-hour turnover approximated 900,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—War materials stocks, reflecting prospects of substantial army and navy expansion, led the market on a quiet forward push today.

Steels and airorafts once more were favorites. Gains running to 2 points or so at the opening, however, were later reduced. The ticker tape barely moved near the fourth hour.

Motors, rails and utilities encountered some difficulty in getting ahead, most holding their gains to fractions. Scattered losers also were in evidence.

Corporation bonds did a bit better but federal loans were lower. Commodities were slightly uneven.

Cash sales for income tax purposes were noted, those for ordinary 2-day delivery having terminated yesterday. Brokers, though, thought such transfers were somewhat under those of previous ears.

In view of the holidays and the President's message to congress Monday, speculative forces were inclined to go easy in the matter of extending commitments on the buying side.

Tending to cool trading ardor also were reports Secretary Ickes, in a speech scheduled for delivery this evening, would make another onslaught on "big business." Conversely, talk was heard in Wall street that the chief executive's recommendations the legislators would be more conciliatory than the addresses of other administration officials.

Curb Stronger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Curb stock prices were generally higher today but advances, for the most part, were in a narrow range.

Utilities were in some demand, American Gas and Electric, United Gas, Electric Bond and Share, Niagara Hudson Power and Northern State Power "A" were all fractionally higher.

Newmont Mining was up around 2 points, along with Pan-American Airways, while Lake Shore Mines was down a share. American Cyanamid "B," Creole, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and St. Regis Paper added fractions.

Business Monopolies To Get Attention

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Senator Alben W. Barkley, democratic majority leader, said today that congress will give its immediate attention to business monopolies when it convenes Monday.

Monopolies constitute "a greater concentration of industry in the United States today than ever before," he told county and commonwealth's attorneys in convention here.

He likened monopolies to the factors which brought about dictatorships abroad.

Sell it Quick through want Ads.

$3,200,000 Project Cracks Open



Discovery of cracked plaster, leaks and other construction faults in the new $3,200,000 Locke Field PWA housing project for colored families at Indianapolis caused Nathan Straus, U. S. housing administrator, to order an investigation. The buildings, as yet unoccupied, will not be accepted by the government until certified by construction experts. Officials of the Chicago firm which built the unit blame faulty specifications to which they say they called attention.

LARGE AMOUNT OF LIQUOR AUCTIONED OFF BY SHERIFF

A total of 75 1-4 gallons of liquor was sold at public auction by the sheriff's department Thursday morning to Herbert Mayr of Waco. The liquors brought $320 which goes to the state liquor control board except $9.40 court costs.

The liquors were seized in raids in Navarro county and the cases have already been disposed in the courts.

Walter Hayes, veteran deputy sheriff, stated this was the first time that seized liquors were sold to the highest bidderd in Corsicana.

The liquor, now stored in the county jail, is to be delivered to the successful bidder after five days has passed under the regulations governing such matters, and the purchased will call for his property Jan. 4.

The Weather

East Texas: Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and Friday with occasional rain. Moderate winds on the coast, mostly northeast and east, becoming southeast.


CLOUDY

West Texas: Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Friday; slightl colder in extreme north portion Friday afternoon.

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy to cloudy and mild temperature tonight and Friday; some rain probable in southeast portion; somewhat colder in extreme west portion Friday afternoon.

Arkansas: Cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional rains; somewhat warmer in east portion tonight.

Louisiana: Mostly cloudy and mild, occasional rain Friday and in west and extreme north portions tonight. Light to moderate winds on the coast, mostly easterly.

High and low readings on the local government thermometer for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Thursday morning were 66 and 61.

BARBARA STANWYCK AND FRANK FAY ROW OVER ADOPTED BOY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Barbara Stanwyck, movie actress and divorced wife of Frank Fay, opposes his petition for temporary custody of their 5-year-old adopted son, Dion, because, she says, Fay used profane language in the child's presence.

Miss Stanwyck testified in Superior Court yesterday that Fay once struck her on the chin, knocking her over a chair, because he objected to her attendance at a burlesque show.

The actress said Fay's cigarette once fired a rug near the child's crib, and the last time Dion visited Fay he came home ill and was in bed two days.

Fay asked the court to fix specific times for him to visit the boy. He contends his former wife has refused him that right frequently.

Fay denied Miss Stanwyck's charges that he opposed adoption of the boy.

ELEVEN FEDERAL AGENCIES REPORT TEXAS SPENDINGS

MORE THAN $217,000,000 EXPENDED IN THE STATE DURING YEAR 1937

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Eleven federal agencies reported expenditures totaling $217,396,849 in Texas during 1937.

Some reported their outlays for the calendar year and others on the 1937 fiscal year, but their reports indicated the actual allocations, including loans as well as grants, during the 12 months ending December 31 totaled well over the $200,000,000 mark.

The farm Credit administration accounted for $86,374,000 of the total, entirely made up of loans.

Expenditures reported by the ten other agencies:

Works Progress Administration, $30,553,156; Public Works Administration, $17,676,792; Civilian Conservation Corps, $13,710,000; Bureau of Public Roads, $12273,957; Reclamation Bureau, $10,315,733; Farm Security Administration $6,200,000; Rural Electrification Administration, $2,291,000; Forest Service $1,746,000; National Park Service, $707,938; and Agricultural Adjustment Administration Soil Conservation payments, $35,548,273.

Expenditures of the PWA, CCC, and Roads Bureau were figures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937; the others for the calendar year, except WPA, which covered eleven months ending December 1.

The Farm Credit Administration reported its loans made through the following units:

Federal Land Bank, $5,280,000; Land Bank Commissioner loans, $3,529,000; Federal Intermediate Credit Bank loans to privately capitalized financing institutions, $44,220,000; Bank for co-operatives $2,747,000; Production Credit associations, $24,864,000; emergency crop and feed loans, $4,066,000; regional agricultural credit corporation $678,000; agricultural marketing act revolving fund, $980,000.

Estimates of some agencies were of necessity approximations because December expenditures will not be reported and accurately tabulated for several weeks yet.

Police Chief Found Shot Death

CHERRYVALE, Kas., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bert Grigg, 63, police chief here for 14 years, was found shot to death in his bedroom here today. Coroner W. S.Hudiburg pronounced it suicide.

Grigg was suspended as head of Cherryvale's 2-man police force last Monday by the city commissioners pending hearing in Coffeyville police court of liquor charges against him.

Face Suspension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Commodity Exchange Administration announced today futures commission merchants and brokers failing to apply for registration for 1938 would be suspended after December 31.

Should they continue their activities without registering, the administration said, they woould be prosecuted.

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MAGAZINES WANTED—Especially need late date Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Red Book, American, True Story, True Detective, Westerns, and many others. Have large assortment fire checkers, closing out cheap. We buy old gold. Donnell's Magaine and Book Exchange, Corsicana.

WANTED—Your cream, best prices, fan tests. Kadane Brown Inc. C. L. McManus, manager. 200 East 5th avenue.

Employment

Salespeople Wanted 19

WANTED—Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of $30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-105-101, Memphis, Tenn.

Livestock

Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two pair of good farm mules; would trade for city rent property Apply S. D. Ramsey. Phone 1341.

Poultry 28

FOR SALE—Full stock small bone Poland China pigs; also cream separator. J. A. Gentsch, Zion's Rest.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—Two horse wagon, good as new, 3 1-4 inch, Peter Shuttler; one-half mile west of Mildred. Andrew Wright, Corsicana, Route 4.

SALE OR TRADE—Cedar, mulberry post. Will trade for corn, hay, feed. A. L. Barnes, Palestine, Rt. 6.

FOR SALE—200 good dry barked and painted Mountain cedar posts. Will sell cheap. See Fred DuBose at Sun office.

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

FARM FOR RENT for cash, near town, well improved. 1446 West 4th avenue. Phone 1813, Corsicana.

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FOR SALE—Why pay rent, buy a farm. My 235 acre farm 1 1-2 miles southwest of Dawson, Texas, half in pasture, half in cultivation. Fine improvements, plenty of water. If you want a combination farm you cannot beat this one. J. W. Jefferson, Corsicana, Texas.

Legal Notice:

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Monday January 3, 1938, at 8:30 o'clock p m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transactions of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 13th, 1938, at 8:30 o'clock a m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Leviathan Certificate Cancelled

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The liner Leviathan, one-time $10,000,000 queen of the seas, lost her American registry today. Cancellation of her certificate was a routine step in clearing the way for the 56,000 ton vessel to go to the junkyard of her new British owners.

FOG

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highways in the area were open. One of the season's heaviest fogs, limiting visibility to half a block, settled over the city.

The Trnity river near Palestine reached a 34.5 foot stage and was rising. Other streams in the region were receding. Corpus Christi's 3.81-inch rain ended, but skies remained misty. Lubbock and Amarillo weather was fair and warm.

As it did several days ago, thick fog shrouded Port Arthur docks and held a dozen ships at their berths. More than 20 incoming vessels remained cautiously at anchor in the gulf

Dies of Injuries

HOUSTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—D. L. Owens, 40, employe of a drilling bit company, died today of a skull fracture received when a crane chain broke and struck him on the head while he worked.

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Oatmeal, large box	20c
Rice, Blue Rose, 10 pounds for only	35c
Mackerel, 3 large cans for only	25c
Sardines, 3 large 10c cans for	25c
Cream Meal, best grade, 20 lb. sack	40c
White House Flour, 48 pound sack	$1.65

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BALLOTS OUST BEER IN NAVARRO COUNTY; VOTING IS CURTAILED

COMPLETE UNOFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE DRY FORCES MAJORITY OF 440

Complete unofficial returns from the 48 precincts of Navarro county in the county-wide beer election held Tuesday revealed that the electorate is against the sale of beer. The county results show that the dry forces gained a margin of 440 votes.

There were 2,664 votes cast, with 1552 for the prohibition of beer as compared with 1,112 favoring beer.

There were 35 boxes "dry", 12 "wet" and one tie.

The voters within Corsicana gave the beer a 120 margin, but this was wiped out by the decided dry vote cast in the forty-four boxes outside of Corsicana. The boxes outside of Corsicana rolled up a dry majority of 560 votes.

How They Voted.

Montfort box, reporting seven votes for beer, was the only unanimous sector heard from. Barry, however, was almost unanimously against beer with 51 dry and one wet votes reported.

Forty-three of the forty-eight boxes were reported to the Daily Sun and Paul H. Miller, county judge, and Sadie Ransom, deputy county clerk, early Tuesday night. Impassible road conditions were ascribed as the reason for reports lacking from the other small boxes until Wednesday morning.

Only one box west of Corsicana voted wet Tuesday—Corbet and a tie, 4 to 4, was chalked up at Raleigh.

The four wards in Corsicana sent a 120 wet majority into the tabulations. Wards 1, 2 and 3 were wet while Ward 4 was dry.

The returns from the election will be officially canvassed and declared at the meeting of the commissioners' court within a few days.

Voting Curtailed.

Continued rains and a lack of poll taxes paid in 1937, an off-year politically, curtailed the voting in this election.

Boxes in the "wet" column included Powell, Petty's Chapel, Chatfield, Ward 2, Ward 3, Corbet, Ward 1, Currie, Phillip's Chapel, Montfort, Rural Shade and Richland.

"Dry" boxes included Emhouse, Oak Valley, Purdon, Tupelo, Dawson, Frost, Retreat, Blooming Grove, Barry, Rice, Zion's Rest, Navarro Mills, Ward 4, Kerens, Dresden, Winkler, Rodney, Springhill, Drane, Roane, Emmett, White's Chapel, Rushing, Eureka, Cade, Angus, Bazette, Westbrook, Cryer Creek, Birdston, Black Hills, Mildred, Pursley, Eldorado and Navarro.

The newly-enacted legislation will go into effect 30 days from the time the county commissioners court canvasses the official returns and declares the result, J. C. Jacobs, assistant criminal district attorney, stated Wednesday morning.

Article 666-32, Penal Code of Texas, states in part:

"No election upon the same issue shall be held in the same political division within one year from the preceding local option election in said political sub-division."

Many interested citizens have asked the question as to the time necessary before another election can be held.

Box—	For Prohibition of Sales	Against Prohibition of Sales
Birdston	5	4
Black Hills	6	1
Ward 3	190	197
Mildred	20	2
Corbet	6	16
Eldorado	9	3
Navarro	14	13
Ward 4	178	150
Kerens	147	32
Dresden	10	6
Winkler	9	1
Currie	6	15
Rodney	6	0
Springhill	8	5
Ward 1	25	122
Drane	14	1
Pursley	16	9
Emhouse	54	12
Powell	11	20
Oak Valley	16	6
Purdon	41	20
Tupelo	33	2
Dawson	85	35
Frost	60	28
Richland	38	66
Pettys Chapel	9	12
Retreat	14	0
Blooming Grove	67	24
Chatfield	12	18
Barry	51	1
Rice	61	44
Zion's Rest	67	35
Ward 2	68	112
Navarro Mills	14	2
Roane	18	11
Phillips Chapel	3	4
Raleigh	4	4
Emmett	19	6
Montfort	0	7
White's Chapel	33	16
Rushing	16	9
Eureka	27	16
Cade	4	2
Angus	24	7
Rural Shade	4	6
Bazette	15	4
Westbrook	9	3
Cryer Creek	6	3
Total	1552	1112

Director Trimble Calls Band Meeting For Cotton Bowl

Joel C. Trimble, director of the Corsicana school band, is calling a meeting of the members at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the band room at the junior high school to outline plans and make final arrangements for the band's participation at the Cotton Bowl football classic Saturday in Dallas. Director Trimble received a letter yesterday from J. Curtis Sanford, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association, Inc., giving instructions for the Corsicana band's participation in the massed band concert.

Accident Injuries Fatal.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Julian Real, 44, of Converse, member of a prominent Bexar county family, died at a hospital here last night of injuries received Monday night in an automobile crash on the San Antonio-Seguin highway.

Nation's Traffic Toll Expected To Hit High of 40,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The National Safety Council predicted today traffic deaths in the nation during 1937 would approximate 40,000, an all-time high.

Ever mounting, the traffic toll was 37,800 in 1936, and 37,000 in 1935, the council said.

During the first 11 months of 1937 traffic deaths numbered 35,610, a six per cent increase over the toll in the corresponding period of 1936.

On a mileage basis, the council reported, there has been "no actual increase in the traffic death rate." Gasoline consumption, the means of estimating mileage, increased six per cent, approximately the same as traffic deaths for the 11-month period.

There were 4,290 persons killed in December, 1936. Traffic deaths during the current month would have to show a 50 per cent reduction to keep the year's total as low as that in 1936. The council said statistics showed such a decrease was "out of the question."

Everett, Wash., with a population of 31,100, was the largest city in the nation having no traffic deaths for the first 11 months of 1937.

Fog, Mist, Rain Hampered Texans Over Wide Area

By The Associated Press

Fog, mist and rain today had hampered highway and air traffic in some sections of Texas and had held up ship movements. Reports from Southeast Texas ports indicated the fog was lifting and that navigation was being resumed.

Southwest Texas, principally in the triangle between San Antonio, San Angelo and Eagle Pass, reported heavy rains yesterday. About 60 deer and turkey hunters in the Junction area were isolated in camps after a four-inch rainfall. Sheriff S. O. Durst of Junction said high waters had made impassable the roads from Junction to Fredericksburg, Kerrville and Rock Springs.

High water also held up traffic at Vinegarone, betwewen Sonora and Del Rio.

Four Children Burn to Death In Farm Home

BELMONT, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A farm house fire claimed the lives of four children and their heroic father who tried to save them early today.

The father, Theodore Oestrich, 43, died a few hours after his son, Theodore, Jr., 10, succumbed to burns. The bodies of the other three children, Lucille, 6; Jack, 3, and Ruth Eva, 2, were recovered from the ruins of their home two miles east of here.

Texas and Alabama Officials Opposed To New Farm Bill

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two cotton states stood opposed to the administration's proposed farm bill today.

J. E. McDonald, Texas agriculture commissioner, said yesterday bills originating in the house and senate and including compulsory control of cotton acreage would "prove embarrassing," if passed.

The official exhibited a letter from R. J. Goode, Alabama agriculture commissioner, which said regulations in either bill would "mean economic death and disaster to Alabama and the cotton south."

McDonald favors a domestic allotment plan.

Cotton Growers Not "Quality Conscious"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The agriculture department said today a survey showed that cotton growers generally were not "quality conscious."

Most growers, it said, lack knowledge of the variation of cotton quality and the true market value of their product.

The survey, covering 101 widely distributed markets, showed the department said, "there is an apathy on the part of many growers and a disinclination of many marketing agencies to co-operate in making needed adjustments in marketing."

TEXAS RANCHMEN RODE PROSPERITY'S TIDE DURING 1937

MANY LIVESTOCKMEN CASHED IN AT PEAK PRICES, EVEN THOUGH SLUMP CAME

By L. C. SLOAN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Texas ranchmen rode high on lush prosperity during 1937, even though prices skidded sharply lower on dull markets before the year closed.

Many of the men whose livestock produce much of the nation's meat, wool and mohair cashed in at the peaks. Those who did not could take comfort in the good condition of their animals, which under normal weather should make winter losses light. Recent rains, which eliminated feed bill worries by assuring winter forage over much of the range country, were another encouraging factor.

For Texas with cattle and sheep to sell, it was the best year since 1929. Meager feeder demand in 1936 from drought-parched midwestern states, abundant rains and a mild winter resulted in 1937 spring ranges being heavily stocked with fat animals.

Then there developed the earliest feeder lamb demand on record and cattle prices climbed toward a 16-year high, reached in October. Marketing was estimated 50 per cent greater than in 1936.

Cattle prices have been in the dolrums since the November slump, but lamb prices have risen $1 a hundred from the lows.

Wool and Mohair Soar

In step with livestock markets, prices for wool and mohair soared and slumped with general business conditions. There was some further buying of the clips that remained unsold at the year-end.

Fort Worth market receipts showed 1,402,000 cattle and calves brought an estimated $51,190,000 and 1,286,000 sheep and lambs sold for an estimated $9,430,000. While only about 375,000 more cattle and calves were marketed here this year than last, sheep receipts were more than twice those of 1936.

Those receipts did not tell all the cattle profits story. In great shipments, sometimes by trainloads, feeder cattle moved from ranches to corn belt farms, and steers were sent to grass in Kansas and Oklahoma before being marketed in Kansas City and Chicago.

There were few figures upon which to base an estimate of the cash these shipments brought, although one reliable market observer placed the average at not far from $25,000,000 for the feeders alone.

Heavy Shipments.

At Amarillo, railroads estimated approximately two hundred thousand cattle were shipped from the Panhandle by rail. Trucks handled another 75,000.

Most Panhandle cowmen sold early at high prices with the bulk of their shipments going to midwestern feed lots. An exceptionally good year for Panhandle purebred cattle dealers was reported with more auctions and better prices than in 1936.

Cattlemen around Clarendon were estimated to have shipped $750,000 worth.

In the Texas sheep capital, San Angelo, the feeder lamb demand opened for the first time in August, a full month ahead of usual. By fall, sheepmen estimated 4,000,000 feders were sold for an average of $4.50 a head, or around $18,000,000. Many of these were carryovers from 1936 when only 1,125,000 of a 3,726,000 crop were shipped from Texas.

Sheepmen also got a payday from 60,000,000 pounds of wool they sold for an estimated $22,000,000. Prices went as high as 35 to 52 cents a pound when the bulk of the spring clip was sold. Recent purchases have been made at 24 to 27 1-2 cents a pound. An estimated 14,000,000 pounds remains unsold, but small amounts were being sold steadily.

Charged Wool Exchange

When prices fell, some ranch leaders charged that the New York wool top exchange was largely to blame for bearing the market. A United States senate hearing was held and a measure to bring the exchange under federal control may be proposed at the next session of congress.

C. B. Wardlaw, DelRio ranchman and warehouse official, who attended the hearing, said it already was having a beneficial effect on the market.

Mohair touched a near-record peak of 72 1-2 cents for the finer kia and 62 1-2 cents a pound for the grown hair in the spring, but demand dried up in the field.

Hill country goat raisers, whose Angoras produce 85 per cent of the United States supply, received nearly $6,000,000 for 10,000,000 pounds of mohair. The most recent sale was a million pounds for 30 and 42 cents. About 4,000,000 pounds remains unsold.

Torturing Death In Flames Claim 350 Texans 1937

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Torturing death in flames—usually the result of carelessness—probably will claim 350 Texans as its 1937 total, the insurance department fears.

Officials thumbed through records today, found 192 known deaths attributable to fire and estimated on the basis of past experience another 158 met a scorching demise.

Only after physicians' reports filter into the health department and all deaths of the year are classified will the full grisly story be told.

That those already recorded indicate a toll of approximately 350 is not surprising, officials said. Last year comparatively few were known to the department in comparison with the actual 519 men, women and children who met fiery deaths as reflected in vital statistics later.

This year's record will show an improvement over last but at that it is an appalling penalty for carelessness, which has exacted high tolls in Texas—5,059 human lives since 1922.

Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, said most fires can be prevented. He recommends organization of community fire prevention committees and persistent campaigning for public education.

Arkansas Oil Activity.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Board of conservation reports today showed oil activity in Arkansas more than doubled in 1937, compared with the previous year.

Two hundred and twenty-five permits to drill in 27 counties were issued. Last year there were 102 permits from 23 counties.

Maurice Ravel Buried

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Simple funeral services were held today for Maurice Ravel, the composer, who died Tuesday at the age of 62.

THREE DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST ITS CRITICS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Three developments gave fresh support today to the belief expressed by many officials that the Roosevelt administration would make an active campaign against its business critics:

1. Reports reached congressmen from high administration sources that the president at a recent cabinet meeting endorsed the principle of the Borah-O'Mahoney bill to license interstate corporations.

2. Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.), a Roosevelt backer, suggested the senate renew its investigation of lobbying in an effort to offset what he termed "organized propaganda" against the president's legislative proposals.

3. Secretary Ickes announced he would deliver a radio speech tomorrow night on "It is happening here." Associates predicted he would discuss relations between government and business.

The reports concerning Mr Roosevelt's views on the corporation licensing bill encouraged its friends to believe it might become the chief vehicle for the administration's proposed attack on the monopoly problem.

Need for Tightening Laws.

In his last "fireside chat" Mr. Roosevelt declared there was need for tightening the anti-trust laws, but he has not outlined publicly any proposed legislation.

He was reported by usually well informed persons to have said the Borah-O'Mahoney bill did not "go far enough." It provides that an enlarged federal trade commission would charter corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce licenses could be denied to firms violating the anti-trust laws.

Cabinet opinion on the bill was said to have been divided, one or two members expressing strong opposition.

Denunciation of monopolies Sunday by Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has led to speculation that the president would touch on the subject in his message to congress next Monday. Mr. Roosevelt said he probably would deliver the message in person.

Observers took particular note of Secretary Ickes' forthcoming speech (over an NBC network Thursday at 8 p. m., Central Standard time, because it follows Jackson's address so closely. Several administration supporters, like Jackson, have been blaming monopolies for the business recession.

Senator Norris, in his demand for a lobbying inquiry, said that "if anybody is going to do anything about the business recession, it will have to be the president, because business won't."

In League With Newspapers.

Utility and other large corporations, he declared, are in league with most newspapers "to fight everything the president wants."

Senator Adams (D-Colo.), an economy advocate, said he might try to cut budget recommendations by a flat 10 per cent. Such a reduction, he declared, could not be applied to national defense, relief funds, or interest on the public debt.

A compromise with President Roosevelt on his demand for reduced highway aid was being considered by legislators favoring continued road expenditures. They suggested cancelling some funds already appropriated but not yet spent by the states.

Mr. Roosevelt, on the other hand, had suggested cancelling a $214,000,000 apportionment authorized for 1939, and limiting future appropriations.

Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.), preparing to submit the proposed compromise to a senate committee, has asked the bureau of roads for a breakdown of the unexpended amounts allotted to the states Bureau estimates on Nov. 30 indicated there was on hand about $149,000,000 not tied up under contract.

TEXAS WAS ADMITTED TO UNION NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Ninety-two years ago today Texas entered the union, its representatives assuming at once an important role in congress.

War—tariff—labor and industry—these were subjects of acute interest then as they are now when Texan's once again occupy strategic positions in legislative sessions.

The importance to congress of the new state's members is attested by remarks of an Ohio congressman, J. R. Giddings, on the floor of the house of representatives July 14, 1846.

An opponent to annexation, Giddings had expressed great alarm over the admission of Texas to the union. On this occasion he took glowing satisfaction in saying "I told you so" to his house colleagues.

"Indeed we have already seen the voice of these foreigners has decided the most important questions ever passed upon by this body, except those of war," Giddings said.

He referred to the repeal of the 1842 tariff law.

During the debate on the proposed admission of the state, Giddings had said—on May 21, 1844—"let us admit Texas, and we shall place the balance of power in the hands of Texans themselves."

"They, with the southern states, will control the policy and the destiny of this nation," he told the house.

At Mercy of Texans

"Our tariff will then be held at the will of Texan advocates of free trade. Are our friends prepared to deliver over this great national policy to the control of Texan representatives?"

After the tariff repeal, and referring to his earlier attack on the state, he said:

"I then felt that the vote on Texas was to determine the momentous question of protection to northern labor.

"This declaration of policy was fully verified. The friends of free trade rallied their whole force... and with the aid of the two representatives from Texas they succeeded by only one vote.

Concluding his renewed attack on the senate, he said:

"Here are members now present, who six months since, were citizens of a foreign nation sworn to support a foreign government. They are admitted here by the terms of annexation, in the most palpable violation of our constitutional compact of the union."

War With Mexico.

The war with Mexico that was precipitated by the annexation was the subject of many heated arguments in those days. On June 29, 1846, one of the Texas representatives, D. S. Kaufman, declared:

"In the hasty zeal of certain gentlemen to attack the president for ordering the United States troops to March to the Rio Grande, they have struck a blow at the integrity of Texas soil, which I must attempt to parry, and which, if their opinions were correct, would curtail the once 'lone' but now 'bright and particular star' of one-half of her fair proportions.

"It sounded strange to my ears to hear upon this floor the right of Texas questioned to the eastern bank of the Rio Grande. With a residence of upwards of nine years in that country, I never heard her right questioned to the soil between the Nueces and the Rio Grande and have done so would have been considered treason in the Republic of Texas."

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JOBLESS MAY FILE CLAIMS ON MONDAY TWELVE DISTRICTS

TWELVE DISTRICT OFFICES OFFICES AND SUPERVISORS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Jobless persons formerly employed by firms covered by the Texas unemployment compensation act have only four more days of waiting before they can file claims for weekly benefit payments.

They should present their applications, starting next Monday, at the nearest of the more than 100 employment services offices in the state. The first checks will be mailed January 24.

The unemployment compensation commission today announced the location of the 12 district offices in the benefit work, the district supervising examiners and the number of men under each.

They follow:

District 1, Austin—J. W. McBrine with a staff of nine.

District 2, San Antonio—Wright Riley with a staff of four.

District 3, Brownsville—Thurmond L. Krueger, with a staff of two.

District 4, El Paso—Jack Lundy, with a staff of one.

District 5, Abilene—H. H. Rumph with a staff of three.

District 6, Amarillo—B. H. Thomson, with a staff of two.

District 7, Fort Worth—Roy Epperson, with a staff of four.

District 8, Waco—John Fain, with a staff of one.

District 9, Dallas—W. H. Farmer with a staff of six.

District 10, Longview—J. E. Tyson, with a staff of three.

District 11, Beaumont—Roy Porter, with a staff of three.

District 12, Houston—George T. Spears, Jr., with a staff of seven.

Commission officials said the district supervisors had been in their respective headquarters cities since Monday. They and the men assigned to their districts were given a month's training here under former Representative Joe Kelton Wells, head of the state benefits division.

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All Markets To Be Closed All Day On January First

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—All American, Canadian and European exchanges will be be closed Saturday, New Year's Day.

On Friday, in New York, the principal commodity markets will operate on a half day basis. Trading in coffee, sugar, metals, rubber, and hides will cease at noon. Trading in cotton and wheat tops will stop at 1 p. m.

The Chicago board of trade and other grain exchanges in the United States and the New Orleans cotton exchange will also close at 1 p. m. Friday. Canadian silver and grain exchanges will be open all day Friday. European exchanges will [illegible] a half day on Friday.

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Prunes, 25 pound box	$1.15
Cooking Oil, bring your jug, gallon	72c
Bulk Coffee, best grade, 3 pounds	43c
Rio Coffee, 5 pounds	49c
Potatoes, 10 pounds	18c
Matches, 6 boxes	17c
Catsup, 14 ounce bottle	10c
Dixie Meat Loaf, 3 16-oz. cans	25c
Mackerel, 3 tall cans	25c
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Hog Lard, pound	11c
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Spaghetti	Meat Balls, with Tomato Sauce	14c
Shredded	Ralston Ready to Eat	14c
Wheaties	Breakfast of Champions	12½c
Cream Meal	20 lb. bag	39c
Super Suds	Cake Plate Free	21c
English Peas	Early June	10c
Peaches	Calif. Yellow Cling, No. 2½	16c
Soap	P. & G. or C. W. 5 bars	19c
Silver Dust	2 pkgs.	25c
Tomatoes	2 large cans	15c

Snuff 6 oz. any kind 29c

Chili	Home Made, Pound	15c
Roast	Chuck Veal, Pound	12½c
Bologna	Fresh Pound	10c
Steak	Veal, Pound	12½c
Stew Meat	Meaty, Pound	10c
Peanut Butter	Pound	9c
Oleo	C. C. Special, Pound	15c
Meat Loaf	Pound	12½c
Sausage	Pound	15c

Hog Jowls 12½c

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